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Meeting called to order at 10:22 a.m.
Roll call of Officers was done.
Meeting opened in due form.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Before we begin, Brother Nichols do you have a report for Credentials? Excuse me. We need to appoint a Committee first. Brothers Richard Nichols, George Rutter and Ken London, will you be on the Credentials Committee?

Brother Richard Nichols: Yes.

Brother George Rutter: Yes.

Brother Ken London: Yes.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Thank you. Our official guest is our own Perley Mellor, Junior Vice Commander in Chief. (Applause)It's been a very long time since anyone has been able to say that. Any other guests who I have missed? Brother Nichols, can we now have the report? While he is adding those up I would like to remind everyone your reports have to be done up here at the podium. We record these sessions for transcription and any comments you have please come to the podium to speak. One other thing, if you second a motion, please state your name when you second it. Sometimes people will second a motion and we can't figure out who it is. Brother Nichols.

Brother Richard Nichols: (Credentials Report read. See appendix.)

Commander Kevin Tucker: Thank you.

Brother Richard Nichols: You're welcome.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Brother Knight, can I see you up here?

Junior Vice Commander Edward Knight: Certainly.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Brother Gross, can I see you up here? Brother Callahan, can I see you up here also? (Private discussion on delegate counts for the Camps.) Does anybody have any different counts? Steve Twining.

Brother Steve Twining: I am actually a Past Camp Commander, not an Alternate.

Secretary Daniel Murray: You would be listed as a Camp Commander rather than as a Past Camp Commander because Past Camp Commander is a past honor and you are currently the Camp Commander.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Brother Twining, please let Brother Nichols know of the change. Brother Nichols, can I see you up here for a moment? Also, Brother Callahan. (Private conversation ensued with Department Commander.) Alright, I'm going to appoint some committees. Constitution and Regulations Committee. Brothers Chambers, Bishop and Ben Duce, would you serve on the Committee?

Patriotic Instructor Stuart Chambers: Yes.

Chaplain Dexter Bishop: Yes.

Brother Benjamin Duce: Yes.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Resolutions and Officers Reports Committee. Brothers Knight, Murray and Bates. Would you serve on the Committee?

Junior Vice Commander Edward Knight: Yes.

Secretary Daniel Murray: Yes.

Councilman John Bates: Yes.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Fraternal Relations. Brothers Mellor, Callahan and Noughton, would you serve on the Fraternal Relations Committee?

Councilman Perley Mellor: Yes.

Eagle Scout Officer Timothy Callahan: Yes.

Brother William Noughton: Yes.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Alright, we're going to get into reports of Officers. Like everyone else, the printer isn't working here so I have to give my report from my laptop. Alright, so, in the past year, as everybody knows, we've held our Officers Meeting every second month and as was my policy from the beginning of last year, we held them in the towns where there were Camps close by, so those members had the opportunity to attend and give input. I felt for the most part it was very successful and the result of it is we have some members from some Camps that we haven't seen in a long time participating and coming to other things. Notably Taunton, Camp 15, and some of the other Camps. I feel it was a good way to reach out to some of those Camps, and I know it was a pain in the neck for a lot of Officers not knowing where they were going and having to find it, but I thought it worked out rather well. We are here in Holyoke despite everybody kind of grumbling. I thought Camp 15 stuck way out here on the west coast never got

a chance to relax. They always had to be in their car so I thought I would give them a break and have everyone come out this way. Great Campfire last night. I hope everyone enjoyed it. The Camp 15 members have a fan club, the Heritage Band, that does Civil War and Bluegrass and they were tremendous. Better than most of the bands we pay to entertain us. A great time. It's a pleasure to be in Springfield and to meet a lot of the guys we never meet because we don't get a chance to see them.

I'm just going to go back over some of the highlights of the year. July 24th, I came out to the Camp 15 barbecue in the pouring rain, which wasn't that bad.

We went to the National Encampment in Overland Park, Kansas on August 11 through 15th. It was a really nice Encampment but it was very hot. The big issue was the increase in dues that happened and we fought it. Massachusetts fought it but we were out-voted, but we did get representation as we always do. We did fight, we were allowed voice and we will continue to do that coming up this year too.

On September 19th the Department conducted a re-dedication of Lt. George Eaton Priest's grave in Watertown, Massachusetts. Watertown had quite a celebration there, or quite a commemoration, I should say. George Eaton Priest was a very popular local hero after the war, and started the local bank and library. He was big in Watertown history and it was an honor to do the ceremony in that town, and to be asked.

October 2nd, we had the NERA meeting in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. It was the 75th anniversary of the New England Regional Association and of course it wasn't as extravagant as we had hoped. It was kind of a low-key meeting. Everybody that was planning to go kind of got busy, uh, distracted by other things so it ended up being a regular meeting. Non-the-less, New England Regional Association meetings are a great chance to interact with some of the other Departments and I encourage anyone who has a chance to attend. We have three a year. One in March, one in October and the main one is in July at Weirs Beach in New Hampshire.

On October 3rd, Dexter Bishop managed to get a table at the Topsfield Fair for recruiting and we made a lot of contacts there. I gave out a lot of pamphlets and information and shook a lot of hands, and hopefully we'll get some returns from that. We got our name out there and we intend to do it again if they'll let us.

On October 23rd, Camp 5 had their bean supper; which I encourage every Camp to have an event to which the can invite the entire Department to. It is a recreation of what the GAR used to do. They have a bean supper down in their kitchen. Everything is homemade. They'd invite veterans from the area and it's a really great time. We had some entertainment with Bob Kilham again. We will keep doing it as long as they will let us and the beans hold out.

October 29th, I was honored to be invited to a black-tie dinner at the Boston Public Library where Ken Burns was to speak. The Boston Public Library, in May, is going to have an exhibition called, "Torn in Two". It's maps of the Civil War. There is a collection of tens-of-thousands of maps from all periods of history but they have some amazing Civil War maps that will be on display starting in May. It will run through the fall and then that display is going down to the Ford's Theatre in Washington, DC. If you get a chance to get out to Boston, it is at the Public Library. There is actually an exhibition hall but the Norman Leventhal Map Center is going to take over a wing of that building, so it's going to be one of the finest map centers in the world. There are maps from the 1100's on up, and probably before that, and of all the world, but specifically of Boston, MA and New England. It's fabulous.

November 18th through the 21st, we went down to Gettysburg for Remembrance Day. We had a nice full bus. Remembrance Day was on Friday. We actually had a chance to participate in some of the Remembrance Day events. We flagged all of the New England graves, except Rhode Island who did their own. Sam Donaldson was the guest speaker at the cemetery. It was a great time. We had lunch at General Pickett's Buffet; we marched in the parade, the Ball at night, and the Dobbin House for dinner. It's a nice week-end and the Department subsidizes it. If you haven't been, check it out. If you have, you're probably going again.

December the 4th, I was invited to the Clover Club dinner. That's a group of Irish politicians. They were honoring John E. Gilman, C-in-C of the GAR, and one of the founders of the Clover Club. I was honored to attend that and represent the Department.

December the 21st, we had Camp 104's Christmas Party slash installations. Great time. I got the booby prize.

February the 5th. I can't say enough about our Brothers in Lynn, especially Dexter and the activities they put on. On February 5th they had a high school workshop for teachers at the Lynn GAR Hall. It was very well received. They brought in some speaker and presenters and really got the teachers interested so that a lot of things grew from that. We'll go into details on that a little later.

February 13th was the Lincoln Brunch. The speaker was Thomas Craughwell. I'm sure he will never be back again. His book was on the Irish Brigade and he didn't know much about it.

March the 12th was Camp 104's St. Patrick's Day Dinner at T.J. Callahan's in Tewksbury. It was Commander Callahan's nephew's Irish bar. It was great entertainment, pretty good food, a lot of Guinness, so it was nice, and it's another event the entire Department is invited to. If you get a chance to, hopefully next year, come along and have some fun.

March 19th the Department hosted the New England Regional Association meeting in Boxborough, MA. It went well and everyone had a good time.

March the 31st I was invited to a private screening of "The Conspirators", a film about the Lincoln Assassination and Mary Surratt's trial. I highly recommend it. It's very well done; a Robert Redford directed movie. A lot of big stars in it. It's a period movie but really well done.

And that's it. That brings me to the end of my report. It's been such a pleasure to be Commander for the last two years. We've really done a lot of great things, from working with the Soldier's Home to meeting Brothers from some of the Camps we never get a chance to see. We've got the sesquicentennial event coming up tomorrow. We've done some pretty remarkable things that I feel moved the Department forward and I'm sure in the future, as those who follow me take over, they'll keep that same spirit and keep us moving forward. As my gift to the Department, I bought a new gavel because our old one, I was scared to rap on something, and it says "Fraternity, Charity, Loyalty". That will be my legacy for the next Commander. Thank you very much. (Applause.) Brother Senior Vice Commander, do you have a report?

Senior Vice Commander George Maple: I only have a few notes.

Commander Kevin Tucker: A request from the Secretary is even though you're giving your report today, could you send a written report to him so he'll have it for the record?

Senior Vice Commander George Maple: For the past year as Department Senior Vice Commander, I attended the Memorial Sunday service at Bourne National Cemetery, the Installation of Camp Officers in November. I attended the Camp 104 St. Patrick's Day, and it was good corned beef. I attended the NERA meeting in March, I represented the Sons at the GAR Memorial Board for Worcester. Right now they have a display that is in the Grafton Historical Museum until April 25th, then on the 26th it will be opening at the Worcester Public Library where I'll be speaking again for the GAR mostly.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Thank you. Brother Junior Vice Commander.

Junior Vice Commander Edward Knight: Sure.

Commander Kevin Tucker: I will give you my laptop to use.

Junior Vice Commander Edward Knight: Do you want all of them?

Commander Kevin Tucker: Yes, you can do them both if you like.

Junior Vice Commander Edward Knight: All three?

Commander Kevin Tucker: Don't get greedy, just do it.

Junior Vice Commander Edward Knight: Just a moment while it recognizes it.

Commander Kevin Tucker: You never have that problem with a piece of paper.

Junior Vice Commander Edward Knight: I would have had printed documents except that here and at my house there were hardware and software issues.

Commander Kevin Tucker: $150.00 an hour with a two hour minimum.

Junior Vice Commander Edward Knight: Nope. Well, the in-house business center does not have Acrobat Reader installed. I think it would be rather basic but they don't. As Junior Vice Commander, uh, let's get this down to a scale where I can read it. As Junior Vice Commander, my responsibilities are for membership, and that's my primary job, and as Junior Vice Commander I received many applications, many forwarded by our National JVC, and I forwarded them on to each and every Camp, and I hope through the year those have all panned out, and you have gained new members. Since the last annual Encampment on April 17th, I attended the wreath laying ceremony at Charlestown, I attend Memorial Day services with Camp 15 and Auxiliary 10 in Springfield. Through May and June, I attended several ROTC presentations. I attended the June Officers Meeting of the Department at the Springfield GAR Hall. On June 5th I conducted a grave dedication ceremony for Dr. George Thomson, a Civil War surgeon who had an unmarked grave. In July I attended the annual picnic of Camp 15 and Auxiliary 10 at the house of Pat and Joyce Moore that the entire Department was invited to. On September 11th, I participated in an event on the Belchertown Common for First Responders and other victims of 9-11. On September 19th I attended and played taps at the grave rededication ceremony in Watertown. Later on in September, along with members of Camp 15 and 104, I marched in the Everett Homecoming parade. I handed out several Eagle Scout Awards throughout the year and I played taps at as many funeral services as I could fit in my schedule. That is my report as Junior Vice Commander and if the Department Commander will permit me, I will continue right on into my Graves Registration Report and my Camp 15 report.

Commander Kevin Tucker: That's fine.

Junior Vice Commander Edward Knight: While I'm up here I'll get them all out of the way at once. This is the report of the Graves Registration Officer. As of April 8, 2011, that was yesterday, there were 56,973 graves recorded from Massachusetts. Out of those, 24,966 were actually Massachusetts soldiers. Excuse me, back up, 26,973 Graves Registrations of Massachusetts soldiers. Across the county, 24,966 were recorded in Massachusetts. I need to make this bigger so I can read it.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Go to view, and then zoom.

Junior Vice Commander Edward Knight: I know how to do it, I just got to… I didn't have a mouse. Problem is with no… Here we go. Now I have it scrolled up. To date the Department of Massachusetts has purchased and distributed veteran and GAR grave markers for the Camps to install on Civil War graves that do not have markers. Several Camps have requested over one hundred markers each this coming season, far out-stripping the current supply. I, myself, have

replaced the American Legion markers with the veteran and/or GAR markers as needed in my own home town. Also this year, with the assistance of several members of the Department, I have responded to several email inquiries to many people in regards to requests for information on graves and soldiers from Massachusetts. In addition, I assisted the Veteran and Cemetery Commission in Machias, Maine by providing information to replace multiple Civil War gravestones destroyed by vandals, and contacting the Maine Department GRO for their input and assistance. And at this time I would like to amend that I would like to recognize my own Camp 15, Camp 15's GRO, who has been very busy this past winter and has secured, but not installed yet, eight gravestones for the town of Weare. And that is for my GRO Bill Cote, who is back there. (Applause) And I would also, while I am here, like to thank Brother Twining whose assistance to both myself and Mr. Cote and all the other Graves Registration Officers of the Department has been phenomenal. (Applause)

Commander Kevin Tucker: I have a question.

Junior Vice Commander Edward Knight: Yes.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Did you say you replaced the American Legion flag holders with Civil War flag holders?

Junior Vice Commander Edward Knight: Yes.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Were they Civil War veterans?

Junior Vice Commander Edward Knight: Yes.

Commander Kevin Tucker: I just wondered.

Junior Vice Commander Edward Knight: No…they were all Civil War graves and they just did what they could and I went through and…

Commander Kevin Tucker: Great!

Junior Vice Commander Edward Knight: And the Camp 15 report. I will just… A lot of this is a repeat so I will just hit the highlights. As Camp Commander of 15, in mid-May, as you already had heard, we suffered the loss of our Chaplain G.H. Hotaling. This was a great loss to the Camp and to his family. He will be missed. In November we held our installation of Officers and the holiday party with collation provided by Auxiliary 10. And basically it's all a repeat of what is in my JVC report and I will provide electronic copies to the Secretary and that concludes the three reports by myself. Thank you.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Brother Secretary, do you have a report?

Secretary Daniel Murray: Daniel Murray, Department Secretary. This year I have attended the Everett Parade and marched as one of the Flag Bearers. I attended Remembrance Day down in

Gettysburg, and I made four of the six Officer's meetings. The only other thing to report is that the growth in the Department has pretty much flattened out. It's not declining, and we may be two or three members ahead of last year. I haven't seen the annual reports yet. Until all of the reports are in, I won't know what the final numbers are. I have about half of them, so half the numbers are current and the other half are from last year's reports to come up with a total for delegates to send to National for Encampment. It looks like we've leveled off and we're not losing members.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Thank you. Brother Treasurer. Could we have some assistance distributing literature around the room? (Literature distributed.) Thank you, Brothers.

Treasurer Edward Norris: Ed Norris, Department Treasurer. We'll start with the first page. It's a good place to start. It's what we have in each fund. Don't get too excited about the general fund; I'll explain that in a minute. Based on our discussion last year, what to do with what was called the Massachusetts GAR Trust, we did create five funds, which is: Ellis, Copenhagen, Myers, Wood and Marshall. And those are the correct amounts in this thing that says old GAR Trust.

We had a CD that extended the whole year. That is yet to mature. I have that coming in the report. We'll be able to use that also, so we have a total of $692,907.64. Our Permanent Fund last year increased 16.8%. That's due to the stock market, and CD's in the Permanent Fund did not do as well. The next section, this is the GAR Trust Funds mentioned, all but one of the CD's, which is that one for 66 thousand plus, matured and we created the five funds. The last CD will mature on July 11th and we have one additional Fund to use and that is the Loring Fund. We haven't officially figured out if that's a real trust fund or not, and until that time that we do figure it out, it should be, create a fund for it and let it sit much like we did the old ones. So the General Fund right now, because we cashed out the old CD's, and we can't automatically open new CD's with it because of the maturity issues and stuff, $9,007.55. That's to be used as part of the Trust, the next fund that's established. I already mentioned the legal status and the Loring Fund, that amount is supposed to be $20,373.86 so that leaves $51,715.36 which at our last Encampment we voted on to purchase stock and place into the Permanent Fund. Here's the breakdown after that. It shows the amount reported in 2010 of all of those. It was $193 plus thousand and if you minus each one of these numbers you get down to 51, so that's where you get that number. Because we have CD's that kept on maturing throughout the year, we actually have more than that amount. So as of March 31st, we actually have $53,266.49. That's the nine thousand sixty-six minus the twenty-two. I'm rounding up to the thousands, so that's where that number comes from. Plus we have another three months of income coming up. Again, because it matures on July 11th, so what I think we need to do at some point is let the Encampment vote on how we handle this additional amount. Again, at the last Encampment we voted for the $51,715.36, so I don't have a final number. Again, we have another three months of interest coming up. When we finally get the number we should do something.

As per the Trust agreement, interest coming in from these CD's goes directly into the General Fund which is our checking account. The Copenhagen Fund right now has a balance of $307.28 and per the document that Perley, Ralph Warner and I worked on, it doesn't state where the interest ends up, so I believe this is an action that should be voted on at the Encampment under New Business. That will be up to the Commander when he wants to do it. But we need to decide what we are going to do with that interest; either roll it into the principle or something else. Next is Ellis. We have a balance of $158.65 and it states the principle, I'm sorry, the interest may be added to the principle. Again, we…

Commander Kevin Tucker: Sorry to interrupt on both of these things. At first you said you should do something with the fifty three thousand and this one 307 and decide what to do with the interest, and I'm sure going forward you're going to have the same or similar…

Treasurer Edward Norris: These are the three items that we need action.

Commander Kevin Tucker: What I would do is refer that to the Council for their opinion and they can present it to the Encampment for what the disposal should be.

Treasurer Edward Norris: Alright. Again, for the Ellis one it says may be added back, it doesn't say it has to be. They Myers Fund has a balance of $159.24 and according to the Trust, that has to be added back in, so when that CD matures, and I don't have the date, I forgot to bring that, whenever that matures, that 159 has to be put back into that. The Robert and Ethel Wood Fund has a balance of 164 and it can be used for general Department purposes. And then the George C. Marshall Fund was recently started in June and interest will be paid sometime this month, so we didn't get any interest to use from this one. So the true value of the General Fund without the $9,000 plus and the $789 and these interest amounts is $10,134.34. And then under Other, I am recommending a budget of next year as $19,800.00 and this is from the estimated annual income from our stock portfolio plus the interest from the Robert and Ethel Wood Fund. And our annual CPA review was successfully completed. I have a copy up at the front desk. I didn't make copies of all of that. I tried to cut down on expenses. So anybody that wants can come up and review it. They can do it today or request it and I'll get you a copy of it. The rest of these are the pages I'll just go through. The next one is our net worth and you can see the amounts that we have; it's broken up because we had been keeping the GAR Trusts separate so that's still under the old accounting system. That's way we have two different net worths. The next page is the stock porfolio. We've done pretty well. We're ahead just over 17% for the year. The budget, we went over on some items but the bottom line is we had a budget of $21,650.00 and we spent $18,316.23. So we are under budget by $3,333.77. So unless there are some questions on a particular item, I will just skip through it.

Commander Kevin Tucker: We are going to go through the budget process anyway.

Treasurer Edward Norris: Yes, so we'll probably have to go through some of these items anyway.

Junior Vice Commander Edward Knight: May I ask…

Commander Kevin Tucker: I'm sorry Brother, you have to ask through the Chair. You have to get up to the microphone also and state your name please.

Junior Vice Commander Edward Knight: Edward Knight, Junior Vice Commander. I'm asking if the date at the top of the column is incorrect then? Shouldn't it be 4/1/11 actually?

Treasurer Edward Norris: No.

Junior Vice Commander Edward Knight: You said the number here is what we actually said.

Treasurer Edward Norris: No, that's because this is the starting date, so it's 4/20. The starting dates are there. It's Quicken, it does it, so that's… I don't produce these reports in terms of writing them all out. I just push a button on Quicken and out it comes. But that is the starting date if you look just up above it – 4/1/2010 which is the first day of our fiscal year to March 31, 2011. The next five pages, and again, Quicken does this, I don't know why it puts a 6 there, probably because I modified it six times, but this is an itemized of all the expenses that we had throughout the year. It shows payments from the Camps coming in. We did have $110.00 coming in and I have no idea where it came from, so that's there, otherwise I'd never balance this. The fund distributions, like Copenhagen, you can see how much comes in each month. Direct deposits from Wells Fargo, that's from our stock portfolio, then Ellis, Myers. I'm not going to go through them all but if there are any questions we can answer them. That's all I had.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Thank you. We are going to take a 10-minute recess.
(Meeting recessed and reconvened 10 minutes later)

Commander Kevin Tucker: We're suffering some technical difficulties so we're going to move on to the next Officer, and kind of skip the Chaplain. We have the report of the Department Council.

Councilman John Bates: Brother Commander, if I could ask Brother Rotando and Brother Mellor to join me up here. This is the Department Council. John Bates, Peter Rotando and Perley Mellor. I'll let these gentlemen go first.

Councilman Peter Rotando: Good morning. The good news is we have money. To the Department Secretary Daniel Murray, the report of the Council, Department of Massachusetts, 2010. Since our last Department Encampment, our fiscal work has been balanced between our resources and expenditures. Thank you. As previously reported by the Department Treasurer, Ed Norris, our anticipated returns should yield about $19,600.00 and possibly another $2,000.00 from a roll-over, or turn-over of CD's. I believe the Department did well to stay as close to budget as possible. The last Department meeting in March allowed the Council some insight to the needs of the upcoming year. On Wednesday, March 30, 2011, I along with Council member Perley Mellor met with Department Treasurer Ed Norris at his home in Lancaster, MA to review

the budget numbers again, which you will see shortly. Budget was produced and forwarded to Council member John Bates for his approval. The hard part of this is to get all three Council members together at one time of the year. It is like pulling teeth, but we managed. Brother Mellor and myself took the opportunity to review the Department records with the Treasurer that evening. We found the audit in order and to our expectations, pending the CPA review. I would like to thank Brother Norris, whose efforts as Department Treasurer, his extensive time and for this program is obvious, making sure we have all the receipts for all of the expenditures that you can following through the end of the year. If you ever have the opportunity to become Council and go through the little book with all the little receipts and the balances, he does an awesome job. I'm truly thankful. Our thanks. (Applause) This is given on behalf of myself and the Department Council, Perley Mellor and John Bates, III.

Councilman Perley Mellor: For myself, it's been a pleasure working with Ed Norris in the past years, since he took over as Treasurer, with absolutely nothing to work with but some papers and federal forms to go to the banks and find all of our money, to the tune of what you saw this morning. It's been a challenge the entire time and I don't know of a better person who could have done it. But my thanks to him personally and it's been great working with him.

Councilman John Bates: John Bates, Department Council. I would like to echo the sentiments of my fellow Council members in thanking Ed Norris, who has done an outstanding, superlative job, and we wouldn't be this far without him. And I would also like to thank Perley and Peter for their assistance. We've all worked together to get this budget done and we will be presenting that in a little while. I would like to thank all of the members of the Department for their support and to you Brother Commander for your help. I appreciate it very much. (Applause).

Commander Kevin Tucker: Patriotic Instructor's Report.

Patriotic Instructor Stuart Chambers: Stuart Chambers, Patriotic Instructor. Someone in the last three who was just up here mentioned pulling teeth. First of all I'd like to thank all of the Patriotic Instructors and their Camp Commanders. There was a little teeth pulling there but I was able to get all nine Camps to report in for the year for me. I mailed the following to Don Martin, National Patriotic Instructor: Camps responding nine out of nine; were Patriotic Instructors appointed to all Camps, yes; Camps providing patriotic educational presentations, eight out of nine; Camps visiting schools, sharing history and Civil War, offering patriotic exercises about the flag of the United States of America, three; presentations offered, examples being seminars for teachers on the Civil War, talks to Cub Scouts, living history presentations at school, etc.; how many of your Camps participated in living history events or other venues to educate the public about the Grand Army of the Republic and Allied Orders, eight; what types were offered, examples being living histories, encampment events, veterans and Memorial Day parades, how many of your Camps participated in Memorial Day, seven out of ten; how many Camps participated in Veterans Day parades, seven; ROTC Awards presented by the Camps, eleven;

how many Eagle Scout Awards presented, seventy-eight; total number of events the Camps in your Department participated in, approximately 100 plus. I thought we were able to get our organization out there this past year. How many Camps worked together with members of Allied Orders, six; how often did you communicate with your Camps Patriotic Instructors, six of the months; as you know we have two months that we're kind of being fairly new to this. Thank you for your appointment. It's been a learning experience.

Commander Kevin Tucker: It's been my pleasure.

Patriotic Instructor Stuart Chambers: Forms of communications with the various Camps, emails, phone calls and some mailings. List of events during the year for Civil War Encampments; during the year toastmaster spoke on genealogy of Civil War regiments, Eagle Scout commendation program over ten times, went to Boy Scout Troops and explained our Eagle Scout program. I am on the Framingham Historical Committee 150th Civil War anniversary. Last Sunday I was present at a reenactment of the first singing of the Battle Hymn of the Republic at the Plymouth Church in Framingham, Massachusetts. That was the first time it was actually sung in a public venue. I gave two talks on the 51st MA Vol Inf at Civil War Round Tables; sent an email to the editor, I'd like to go into that a little bit more. Suggestions for improvements in Patriotic Instructions: now that I've done it, I'm better prepared if called on again. Respectfully submitted.

Regarding the report, I've been thinking that all of us wear more than one hat and one of those hats I wear is with the Camp as the Eagle Scout coordinator. I'm very happy to be working with that young man over there. I'm going to quote something. "On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country." Many of us in this room can recite the rest of these words. I bring this to your attention because our involvement with the Eagle Scouts Court of Honors we attended to present commendations from our organization. The Boy Scouts of America, established in 1910 has played a part in our predecessors' lives because of their ideals: God, country, community, patriotism and helping others. In some of the old GAR pictures of the parades, we see Scouts helping Civil War veterans. I bring this to your attention because I sent a letter to the editor of Scouting Magazine. The Scouting Magazine, as you know, there is two different magazines. Boys Life is for the youth and Scouting Magazine is for the adults. I inform him or her, depending on who got the email, about our participation in the Courts of Honor and the commendations that we present on the Scouts achievements and where to get the information of our organization, and what form you need to fill out on the National level. My hope is that it be published in one of the next issues. We're not that well known as a National organization and my hope is this effort makes us more visible, and it helps increase our membership in the future. Respectfully. (Applause)

Commander Kevin Tucker: Brother Chambers has done a remarkable job and I'm proud to have thought of appointing him. I'm so glad that he accepted. So thank you again. Now we will go back to the Chaplain. I think we have our technical difficulties corrected. Brother Chaplain, would you give your report?

Chaplain Dexter Bishop: My name is Dexter Bishop, and I'm the Chaplain. Hopefully we'll be able to bring up the pictures and just let them scroll through if you will. The pictures you are about to see are some of the faces that we see on a monthly basis at the Chelsea Soldiers Home. We're fortunate at the Christmas party that we had for the boys up there, we had a couple of volunteers from the Lynn Photography Club who came up. We got permission from each of the veterans to have their picture taken. They went around and we have some beautiful, hopefully, black and white pictures. They say a picture is worth a thousand words. I'll just open them one at a time, I guess, if you can do it that way. Do you have a hammer? (Laughter) There we go. Can everybody see those pictures?

Commander Kevin Tucker: Can you dim the lights?

Chaplain Dexter Bishop: Okay, as I started to say, they say a picture is worth a thousand words. What you're going to be watching here, as I was saying, is a sampling of those who we service as an organization and bring to them a program or, first and foremost is the fact that we go there and we are present and spend time with them. Many of the veterans who are in the home do not have a lot of family and as a result of that individuals who come in and spend time with them, it's a, for them, a real big treat. Along with that treat, I also bring at every one of our times, some form of food. In the summertime it's vanilla ice cream with strawberries and some punch. In the fall we do pie and ice cream or something like that, and apple cider and different things like that; that they really appreciate because they don't get that kind of food on a regular basis at the home. So it's pretty much a treat. A lot of the fellows who are there, when you come there, you find they are in wheelchairs. They come to you rolling down the hallway, and many times they have to be pushed. Some of them are quite infirm. Some of them can't even get out of bed.

We've had a pretty good round of speakers. The past year we've had speakers from our organization, speakers from the Round Tables, especially out of the North Shore Chapter, who have gone on Wednesday at 1:00 P.M. We have had from the Sons, Ed Norris, John Bates, Paul Kenworthy, and out of the Round Table we've had Colonel Anderson, Al Smith; and Bob Kilham has been up. It's just a continual monthly program in which we reach out and spend some time with the guys, that if we didn't show up, they'd be sitting there, maybe looking at a tv screen, maybe looking out the window, or maybe just staring off into space.

Now we've had a Christmas program in which we've had about fifty of the members up there come and out of that group we've now been distilling down to a point where we're about to have a Camp formed up there. It would be a big step forward. We will continue with these meetings on the third Wednesday of the month, but we will also start with some of the more mobile members, we'll start to form a Camp up there. We've already got three that we have researched who are direct descendants. It should not be much longer and we should have five direct descendants to start a Camp, so we will be moving forward with that. It's our hope we'll get that done shortly. I'd also like to say that these guys, they really, really love what we do and as an

organization we can be proud of this activity. We talked earlier of keeping their memories green. They keep the memories of their time, their generation green in their minds because some of the stories that you can hear when you go there and talk to them are fascinating. The interest that they have in the Civil War is actually very exciting. They recognize it's their job to keep those memories going. Sometimes it's hard for them to articulate anything but they do. They come and at our last meeting they had, Al Smith was there and he's from the Round Table community. We really got into a tremendous dialogue back and forth of all the intricacies of Lincoln. They love Lincoln. Lincoln is the man. You don't have to worry about anybody coming up and saying he was not who he was, or anything negative about him. So I guess, what I'm trying to say is we have a very good project going there. Hopefully we can keep it moving and we can continue to serve and be proud of the Chelsea Soldiers Home. We're becoming that right now. There is a building up there called the John "J.B." Adams building. And that is named after one of the founders of the home. As we all know, it was founded by the G.A.R.

J.B. Adams also happened to be one of the Commanders and a National Commander for the G.A.R. He was also the Commander for Lander Post 5. So there is a tremendous tie. It's not like we're just going to work with veterans, but we're going to work with veterans who have a need and who are all coming down a long line of where the veterans of the Civil War saw the need, met the need and we are called to continue meeting that need. Thank you. (Applause)

Commander Kevin Tucker: Needless to say, another fantastic appointment, and Dexter is one of the only people I know that works with a disability that he can't say no, so everything I ask of him, he does, and more than I ask of him. So thank you very much. I'm very proud. Brother Graves Registration Officer, do you have a report? I'm sorry, I take it back. I was looking right at the guy and I still messed it up. Brother Civil War Memorials Officer, do you have a report?

Civil War Memorials Officer Edward Kelley: Good morning. My name is Ed Kelley and I'm the Civil War Memorials Officer. Since my appointment as Civil War Memorials Officer, it has been my honor to do research on Civil War monuments, take pictures and report damage through age, weather and vandalism. Realizing the number of Civil War monuments in Massachusetts, I found early on that the job was a big one. I issued a request for help from other Camps on December 4, 2010, further stating that I was always available to help. I happen to survey a Civil War monument in Haverhill, my home town. Through my research, I learned that the statue of the soldier, that I'd always thought to be concrete, was indeed Sicilian white marble. Sometimes you never know what you'll learn. Looking ahead, I plan to intensify my efforts through the help of our Camps' Memorial Officers to finish the monuments in Massachusetts and report their findings.

Last week I sent an email and the pictures that I took in my report on the monument to Bruce Butgereit, PDC and it went through fine. He's very happy with the report that I gave and I had forty-three files when I sent it. I was able to use the Civil War Memorials assessment form and check it off and fill it out and send it in an email. It's rather easy to do and then I wasn't happy

with the monument pictures that I took because some of the panels were not readable or they were very hard to read, so what I did was I took each side of the monument and took a picture of the arched panel with all the names on it. Two of the sides are pretty well worn but I waited for a rainy day to go over and take pictures. At least I could read them and I decided I wasn't happy enough with the report I sent with just the pictures so I took and marked each section of the monument and put down the names that way. There's a permanent record in case a lot of the names get lost because of wear and damage. It took me awhile to do the research on it. If anybody would like to see it, I would be glad to show it to you. I did have a picture of a finished monument, there it is, this one here is 28 feet tall, the figure is about, I think, 8 feet for a total of almost 24 tons. An in Haverhill, this was moved about 24 feet to open up the road for traffic. It's still pretty much in the same spot but if you were to go by this monument, you would swear it was concrete but it really is Sicilian white marble, and I wondered about that for years. Doesn't seem to be any damage that seems to be a problem on it. There is a missing scabbard for a bayonet on his left side but all in all, the monument is in great shape with the exception of some unreadable panels. Excuse me, it weighs 40 tons, 26 feet tall, the height of the soldier is 8 foot 4 inches. The total cost to create this was $8,000.00 and it was dedicated on July 4, 1869. The sculptor is Calvin Weeks, who happens to be an ex-mayor, which absolutely surprised me, and it's not a G.A.R. monument. It was made by the city of Haverhill, or commissioned by the city of Haverhill, by this Calvin Weeks and the state kicked in funds when they moved this monument for a tune of 1.2 million dollars of state funds. I can't imagine them doing it today. It is also under a registration of the Smithsonian Art Museum inventory of American sculpture and has a control number so it's pretty well protected and if it ever does need to be repaired, I'm sure we can approach the authorities to get it done. That's my report.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Thank you.

(Visitation by Auxiliary)

Councilman Peter Rotando: The National President of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War brings her greetings to the Department Officers.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Welcome.

National President Virginia Twist: You know ever since I met you several years ago I thought you were one of the funniest guys going, and you treated me with such respect and friendship, that I appreciated that so very much. I'm here to say to this Sons group that you are one of the nicest Sons groups of Sons I have ever met, and that is including my own Department. I'm very glad to be here. I never thought I'd be in this position and I'm so happy I did. (Applause)

Commander Kevin Tucker: You're most welcome. Thank you.

Sister Mary Ellen Siefort: I was there that night you were being funny until three o'clock in

the morning, or something, anyway, I want to wish you all a great Encampment and I want to remind you all if you see my hat, get your wallets out.

Unknown: And I just wanted to wish you a good Encampment. Also, this group of men is the nicest group of gentlemen I've ever had the pleasure to meet in my life.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Thank you very much.

Councilman Peter Rotando: We thank you.

National President Virginia Twist: May I approach your station?

Commander Kevin Tucker: Absolutely.

National President Virginia Twist: Now you all know I'm from New York, not the city, I'm from the country. We do have country there, although we pay for New York City. I just wanted to make sure you had a little something from New York. (Gift presented to Department Commander Kevin Tucker)

Commander Kevin Tucker: Thank you very much. (Applause) It's not New York that I don't like; it's the Yankees I don't like.

National President Virginia Twist: I don't like them either.

Councilman Peter Rotando: By your leave commander, Ladies. (Auxiliary escorted out)

Commander Kevin Tucker: Don't believe a word she said. (Laughter) Brother GAR Highway Officer, do you have a report?

GAR Highway Officer Allerton Bonney: Hello, I'm Al Bonney from Scituate Camp 3188. I'm the GAR Highway Officer. I've been in this position for a while. My job was to try to locate what signage we had on , the right title of the highway is Grand Army of the Republic Civil War Highway. It goes from Providence all the way across the country and terminates in California. I make a few trips over it starting in Provincetown. I go there in February when I think it is safe and I followed it through as far as I could noting there are about six to eight signs indicating this is the Grand Army of the Republic Highway. Through the course of the year my wife and I travel a lot and we travel across the country and we cross over Route 6 which is intertwined with all state highways. Every once in a while you find signs going across the country this it is the Grand Army of the Republic Highway. So it's kind of marked but it's a low priority job and I don't know how we'll ever get the state to put back the signs they used to have, because evidently they're a great souvenir to collect. When they put up the signs someone decides they are going to capture them and they disappear. So that's my report.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Thank you. Brother Historian, are you here?

Historian George Kane: Yes

Commander Kevin Tucker: Do you have a report?

Historian George Kane: Yes. At the beginning of the Fraternal year Camp 15 hosted the first officers meeting at the GAR Hall in Springfield. Camp members gave impromptu tours of this hall . When the original hall was torn down in 1973 the city offered this hall to the various veterans clubs and associations which were then in the old GAR Hall. One of the bonuses of this transaction was the city had to give up 6 figures to establish a fund for paying building expenses. I was then unable to attend any other Officers Meetings due to distance, other engagements, and health problems. I was able to send two articles to the Banner on the Springfield GAR Post 16. In 1887 the Camp journeyed to St. Louis to march as the official escort to the National GAR Commander in Chief at the encampment parade. This was quite an honor because at this time there was about 6000 GAR Posts. This article will be published in the next Banner. The next five years marks the 150th anniversary of the Civil War. There will be a number of events many of which will be sponsored by the Sons. This Sunday the Department will sponsor an event at Old Ironsides including Zouaves and other re-enactors. Unfortunately my schedule for the next year has led me to beg off my appointment as future Department Historian. I just wish I could have done more. George Kane, Department Historian.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Thank you Brother Kane. (Applause) Brother Bates, do you have a report as Department Organizer?

Department Organizer John Bates: Aaaah

Commander Kevin Tucker: Was there any activity?

Department Organizer John Bates: Commander, John Bates Department Organizer, I will have an electronic report sent to you. I did forget that at home.

Commander Kevin Tucker: No problem. Brother Maple, Signals Officer report.

Signals Officer George Maple: As Signals Officer for the Department of Massachusetts, I believe the website was draped a total of five months of the year for various deaths, National and otherwise. I posted Department Orders and last year's Department Encampment minutes. That's about it.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Thank you. And now we come to the hardest working man in the Department of Massachusetts, our Eagle Scout Awards Officer Brother Callahan.

Eagle Scout Awards Officer Timothy Callahan: As you know in the past I've had various helpers in the Camps in the Department like Don French, Chip Chambers, Ed Knight, and George Kane who've been helpful in attending Courts of Honor. The report Brother Kane gave

earlier just a tad old. As of the moment we have given out eighty Eagle Scout Commendations. (Applause) You've all been a big help. Thank you.

Commander Kevin Tucker: I'm sure that is a record. I don't think anyone is going to touch you. I'm going to National with that.

Eagle Scout Awards Officer Timothy Callahan: Personally I find it an honor and very rewarding to be involved with the scouting program and families of the scouts. It's a lot of fun and you have a nice meal afterwards. It's free, and again as I stated before it's a privilege to be the Eagle Scout Officer. Tim Callahan, Eagle Scout Officer.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Thank you Tim. (Applause) Mercifully I believe that is all of the Officers reports. Did I miss anybody? We're going to go on to Reference and Communications.

Secretary Daniel Murray: Communications, right now we have two. The Vermont Department sent us a notice of their Department Encampment. It's going to be on May 14th at the American Legion Post in Barre, Vermont. I'll leave it up here if anyone would like to look at it. I'll have it up here at the desk. Unless someone wants me to read it, Donald Martin the current National Patriotic Instructor will be running for a position on the National Council of Administration at the 130th National Encampment in Reston, Virginia. This lists all of his credentials and stuff and I will leave it up here at the desk if anyone wishes to read it. That's all I have for communications for right now.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Thank you. I have a communication from the Commander-in-Chief that I received yesterday. My email is not working so I'm going to have to read it off of my Blackberry, so bear with me.

"Department of Massachusetts, April 9, 2011, I'm sorry that my schedule prevents me from being at your Encampment. I asked Perley Mellor, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief to represent me and the Council of Administration. Brother Mellor will be able to answer any National questions you might have. He will communicate back to me and the Council your concerns. Before Brother Mellor starts, I would like to compliment your Department on their performance in the Order and your Department's commitment in participating in the activities of the Order. I look forward to having dinner with several of you in a couple of weeks. To my many friends, I look forward to seeing you at the National Encampment. This is an exciting year for our Order. We start with the sesquicentennial of the Civil War. The Sesquicentennial Committee has developed a program for you to participate in. I hope each Department and Camp will participate with a signature event. Become active with your local and state sesquicentennial committees. You can find information on our National website at www.suvcw.org. Does anyone know what the heading says on the National website? Preserving the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and our ancestors who fought to preserve the Union 1861-1865. The largest SUVCW and GAR resource on the web with over 1700 pages of information. There are 13 catagories, 133 lines of topic items and over 1700 pages of information. Our website does an

outstanding job of promoting the Order. In the last five years, the Order has increased the number of hits by over 13 million. From 4,068,746 in 2006 to 17,085,531 in 2010. Thank you to National webmaster Freshley for the job you do. Patriotic Instructor's program has gone from a so-so one to the very best under the direction of Brother Martin. This should be a regular part of each meeting that we have. I've read about 40 Department and Camp newsletters in a month, and I can see the increase of Patriotic Instructor activity. Our Graves Registration program continues to be refined and each year we have a significant increase in Camp, Department and general public participation. I suspect this is one of the reasons we are having so many hits on our website. Brothers Frail and Freshley and their committees are working hard on program enhancement to make the program better. This activity has always been a prime goal for our Order. Our Memorial's Program is being reviewed and ways are being sought to improve reporting and funding by the Memorial Committee and the Memorial's Grant Committee. There has been an increase in activity and interest this year. We are charged with maintaining these memorials. Jerry Sayre from California is fond of saying, "recruit, recruit, recruit". The future of our Order depends on a growing membership. The more Brothers we have to honor the boys in blue, the better off we are. Awards and certificates are available. Commander-in-Chief has a GAR certificate that can be given to anyone that supports our mission from Brothers and Sisters in our Order to local politicians, cemeteries, civilian organizations, and National Parks Service. Let the Commander-in-Chief know who you would like one made out to and he will send it to you. This is a certificate of appreciation for the Brothers and Sisters of the Order. Then there is Meritorious Service Award. This is awarded to someone who has done something special or unique, and someone has recommended them to the Commander-in-Chief, or the Commander-in-Chief recognizes their efforts. All of these awards are given out by the Commander-in-Chief. A Meritorious Service Award with the gold star is given with the approval of the Council of Administration. Last but not least, certainly not least, is our ability to report our activities in a timely and efficient manner. Several changes have occurred in the IRS regulations, several changes in our forms and each must be forwarded to the proper person or identity. The Department Secretary is addressing these issues at this Encampment. Thank you all for the many things you do; you are the best. Our theme for the year is learn who we are, learn what we do, participate in what we do and honor the boys in blue. Please come to the National Encampment in August. Think about California in 2012 and Wisconsin in 2013. We need your input and participation in managing our Order. Besides that, Encampments are fun. Brad Schall, National Commander-in-Chief."

Thanks for putting up with that. We're going to break for lunch in just a few minutes. The ladies have already broken up for lunch. In the meantime, I'd like to make a presentation. Brother Perley Mellor, please rise.

Councilman Perley Mellor: I didn't do it.

Commander Kevin Tucker: It's my great honor to present Perley with his 50 year membership badge. (Applause) Everyone should know what a tremendous job Perley does. Even after he left Department Commander, he continues to drive this Department forward. As you can see he set-up of this entire Encampment in this hotel. He's always there for anything we need, he represents us at National, he's going to be the Commander-in-Chief in two years, we're very proud of that. I couldn't have asked for a better example to follow than Perley Mellor and it's been a privilege to serve under him, and to be the Department Commander with him as one of my appointees. (Badge was pinned on and applause followed). And since we are all up, will the Chaplain please close the Bible? (One rap) See you at 1:00 p.m. Meeting recessed.

(Meeting reconvened at 1:00 p.m.)

Commander Kevin Tucker: The Department is in receipt of four Resolutions. We're going to send them to the Resolutions Committee. You have a moment to meet as we go through unfinished business. I appreciate everyone that's reviewing that. Is there any unfinished business? (Background discussion – unintelligible) John, we just received four Resolutions and we'd like the Committee to meet while we're discussing unfinished business. Brother Nichols, can we get an updated Delegates report? I'm sorry, registration report.

Brother Richard Nichols: Camp 5 has one Delegate and one Department Officer. Camp 15 has four Delegates and one Camp Commander. Camp 25 has one PDC, two Delegates, one Alternate, one Camp Commander and four Past Camp Commanders. Camp 61 has one Past Department Commander, one Camp Commander and one Past Camp Commander. Camp 104 has one Department Commander, four Delegates, two Camp Commanders, and one Department Officer. That brings the total, oh, I didn't add the total yet. Camp 3188, one Alternate and one Camp Commander.

Commander Kevin Tucker: He has one Delegate and one Camp Commander.

Brother Richard Nichols: Yes, one Alternate and…

Commander Kevin Tucker: Not an Alternate, a Delegate. They have a Delegate and a Camp Commander.

Brother Richard Nichols: Alright, I'll change that to Delegate, that's fine.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Does anybody see any…

Department Treasurer Edward Norris: Can I ask who the Alternate is for 104?

Brother Richard Nichols: I believe that must be Charlie Tucker.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Say 104 one more time, the numbers.

Brother Richard Nichols: We had one Department Commander, four Delegates, two Camp Commanders and then one Alternate.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Are you the Alternate?

Brother Richard Nichols: Yes.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Then you should register with Camp 5.

Brother Richard Nichols: Yes, I did. I put in for Camp 5.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Then you have to take yourself off as an Alternate.

Brother Richard Nichols: Yes. Alright.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Okay.

Treasurer Edward Norris: Everybody votes.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Everybody votes. Nobody is excluded, right?

Brother Richard Nichols: Right.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Does anybody have any challenges for the registration? Very good. Everybody that I have for Committees is either meeting or out of the room. Does anybody have a Camp Report to bring?

Camp Commander Matthew Wallace-Gross: I'm Matthew Wallace-Gross, the newly elected Camp Commander of Satuit Camp 3188 in Scituate. It is my please as the newly installed Camp Commander for 3188 to report on the activities of my Camp. The Camp was chartered due in large part to the efforts of Past Camp Commander Conley Ford a couple of years ago. Since that time Camp 3188 has continued to grow and take an active part in the community which it's in and in the remembrance of the Civil War, as well as other wars, during our Fourth of July celebration last year. We've also had folks at the Bourne National Cemetery as well. There have been members there for our Memorial Day ceremony. In addition to the things that have happened in the past year, calendar year, most recently back in March, we actually had a coffee-house, which was run by Brother Todd Spear of our Camp and was able to raise a few hundred dollars for the Camp banner. We've actually participated in, actually helped out with the ladies auxiliary as well, and we hope to have another coffee-house that members of the Department are invited to in the summer. We have dates set for that. We'll certainly put out a list and contact everyone via email. I know we also have members attending at the sesquicentennial event tomorrow in Charlestown and we've continued to build up our membership. That's my main interest here. Not only the work of the Order and remembering the men who served during the Civil War but also to build up the membership of the Camp, and I know folks who heard me in February when I spoke at the Officers meeting. I think that like a lot of fraternal organizations,

the membership hasn't kept up as well as we'd like so I like to try to get some new members in. We've actually had a couple of gentlemen who have joined recently that are interested in becoming more active, so that's always good and we're trying to do that, and we actually have in the process of putting together ah, been in contact with Stop and Shop. If you go to markets like Stop and Shop, you see veterans groups outside raising money for charitable causes. And I was speaking with Chaplain Bishop earlier today as well, when he was speaking about the Soldiers Home and giving its association with the GAR. That's an event we are going to actually, getting permission, sometime in the next couple of months, after I speak with the woman at the Stop and Shop nearby, not too far from where our Camp is, we're going to be setting up at the Stop and Shop there as well so that we can raise money for the Chelsea Soldiers Home and get the word out about the Order. Hopefully use it also as a recruitment day as well. Once again, I'm new to it. Conley Ford, those of you who know Conley Ford, he's a fantastic guy, and he's started numerous, if I'm mistaken, now that he's also started the Legion, did he start the Legion Post? He started the Legion Post as well. It's going to be big shoes to fill. So I'd like to see his good work continue. The other thing we are doing is, I know at the February meeting Commander Tucker had spoken about the fact that we're trying to get Department events where folks from across the Department come and I know, I think the Christmas holiday was one of the ones that is a Department event and that's something that we kind of brought up. It might be a possibility, but again, the coffee-house that we're going to have this summer is definitely also an event where Department members are certainly more than welcome, too. The other thing is, I'm going to be putting out due to sesquicentennial, I'm actually going to be writing an article for the Flipper Papers, so we've got the Whitman, Hampton, Duxbury, and I think there's one or two others. Pembroke, and they've agreed to take submissions from us. I'm going to put in the fact that the SUVCW will be placed in there so people know who to contact and hopefully not only educate the public about the Civil War but also once again use it as a recruitment tool. Last week, there was a genealogical conference. I believe it was the South Coast Genealogical Conference, if I'm not mistaken, but they met down in East Bridgewater at the library there. And myself, and our Senior Vice Commander was also there, Bob McHugh. We were actually able to use that as another place to use as recruitment, so I have another member who is interested. So hopefully, get the word out and get people involved, that's sort of where we are headed, so far as that goes. That's my report, and I'll submit an amended electronic report. Thank you.

Commander Kevin Tucker: The Treasurer just commented that was about fifty-five minutes shorter than Conley's report. (Laughter) Any other Camps that would like to make a report?

Patriotic Instructor Stuart Chambers: Stuart Chambers, Camp Commander, Camp 25. I'm just going to make a brief report because it's only been a few months since we met. The activities that we have done recently, it's been down to when we last week we had a recruitment down in Uxbridge and one of our members who has been very ill with shingles over the past few months, Roy Henry, felt well enough to join me and we had a number of copies of recruiting schedules, yes, the new ones Perley, that say fifty bucks on it, and we were able to hand them out

for recruiting for Camp 25 but also handed out for people who were from places like Keene, NH, Taunton, MA and a number of other places throughout not only Massachusetts but other states as well. Hopefully they will end up joining us. I was also able to sell some books that had been donated by various members and raised a few extra dollars for Camp 25, and the only other thing I wanted to add was that one of our Brothers, Mal Grant, who is my Senior Vice Commander has been very ill with bronchitis. Like most of us, we procrastinate and he was very sick when he finally went to the doctors, so he's on the mend now and has medication. That's my report.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Thank you. Anybody else? Okay, we're going to move on to Committee reports. We've already heard from the Credentials Committee, let's hear from the Resolutions Committee.

Secretary Daniel Murray: We have four Resolutions in total, and the Resolutions Committee thinks they should be passed. I'll start with Resolution number one. (Resolution read. See appendix page 86)

Commander Kevin Tucker: And do you support it?

Secretary Daniel Murray: Yes, the Resolutions Committee supports the changes to the By-laws.

Senior Vice Commander George Maple: To change the By-laws, that has to be sent out to the rank and file sixty days prior to Encampment. The Resolution changes the By-laws, which is changing the By-laws.

Unknown: I would like to point out this is a Resolution asking to change the By-laws. It would be correct to put this as a future agenda that this could be addressed as an action item a year from now.

Commander Kevin Tucker: I defer to the Council, the Counselor, for interpretation.

Secretary Daniel Murray: You can't change the By-laws without a thirty-day notice to the Camps.

Commander Kevin Tucker: To each Camp?

Secretary Daniel Murray: Yes.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Alright, so we're going to table that.

Secretary Daniel Murray: But you can direct the incoming Secretary to send a notice out to the Camps; send it out next week, and then it's good for next year.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Okay.

Junior Vice Commander Edward Knight: We still have to make a motion on this motion. I will second the motion to put it forward.

Commander Kevin Tucker: And who are you?

Junior Vice Commander Edward Knight: Junior Vice Commander Edward Knight.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Could you restate your motion?

Junior Vice Commander Edward Knight: He made the motion, he read the Resolution. I am seconding it.

Commander Kevin Tucker: He said he supported it. I don't think a motion was ever made.

Secretary Daniel Murray: I would make a motion that this Resolution be sent out to the Camps as soon as possible for action next year by the Department Encampment.

Junior Vice Commander Edward Knight: Edward Knight, Junior Vice Commander. I second the motion.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any discussion?

Treasurer Edward Norris: Ed Norris, Camp 25. We have a Resolution here but it is the wording here, it is really not in the By-laws language that we needed. I think it needs to be modified to fit in the By-laws and see the before and after, as well. Actually, I support this change. I think we need to move forward with that.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any other discussion? Alright, all in favor of the motion to direct the Secretary to send this out to all Camps, please raise your hands. All opposed? So moved.

Secretary Daniel Murray: The motion was that it be acted upon at the next Encampment.

Commander Kevin Tucker: It has to be approved first so we'll do one step at a time.

Secretary Daniel Murray: Resolution number two. (Resolution read. See appendix page 88) And the recommendation of the Resolutions Committee is to approve it.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Is there discussion?

Senior Vice Commander George Maple: We need a motion and a second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: This is a Resolution, not a motion.

Secretary Daniel Murray: I'll make a motion that we accept the Resolution.

Junior Vice Commander Edward Knight: Edward Knight, Junior Vice Commander.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Please get up and go to the mike.

Junior Vice Commander Edward Knight: Edward Knight, Junior Vice Commander. I'll second the motion.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any discussion?

Brother Steve Twining: Steve Twining, Past Camp Commander, Camp 61. I just have a question. I think the way it stands now is this means when the Committee, the Appeals Committee, makes a decision, it goes to the Commander-in-Chief as a Recommendation, and he decides what to do.

Commander Kevin Tucker: I don't believe that is correct. I defer to the Counselor.

Secretary Daniel Murray: I don't think so.

Brother Steve Twining: I'm just thinking in the last, I don't want to bring up old, bad business, but in the recent issue we had here in Massachusetts, the recommendation was a letter of reprimand be written and it never was.

Commander Kevin Tucker: That's not true. It actually, I found this out recently, it actually was a private letter and I think that's the basis for the Resolution.

Secretary Daniel Murray: Nobody knew what was done.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Nobody knew about it, including you, which proves the point.

Brother Steve Twining: That's why I'm asking. That's all. Thank you.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any further discussion? So there is a motion on the floor to accept the Resolution.

Unknown: Can you summarize, I'm sorry, one more time?

Secretary Daniel Murray: Whoever calls the Hearing Council shall transmit their finding and any imposed sentences at their earliest convenience. Then the Commander, be it the Camp Commander, Department Commander or Commander-in-Chief, will issue a Camp Order, Department Order, or General Order, announcing the findings of the Hearing Council and any sentences imposed.

Commander Kevin Tucker: So everybody knows what happened, as opposed to what recently happened with the trial we went through. Nobody had any idea and it was left up to whoever wanted to issue the Order, is the incorrect way of doing it, and in the opinion of the person who

put forth the motion. Any further discussion? All in favor, raise your hand. Any opposed? So moved. This goes on to the National Encampment for discussion and approval.

Secretary Daniel Murray: A Resolution creating a mechanism for appealing appointments to the Board of Appeals. (Resolution read. See appendix page 90) I'll make a motion that we accept it.

Commander Kevin Tucker: There is a motion to accept this Resolution.

Junior Vice Commander Edward Knight: Junior Vice Commander Edward Knight. I'll second the motion.

Commander Kevin Tucker: A motion has been made and seconded. Any discussion?

Brother Jonathan Duce: Jonathan Duce, Camp 25. This is so the plaintiff, the person doesn't like the grouping of the Hearing Council, to say I don't like it. Is the Council's word the final word?

Secretary Daniel Murray: Right now there's no…it doesn't go to Council.

Brother Jonathan Duce: But this is what the proposal is saying?

Secretary Daniel Murray: It's better than what you've got right now. You go to the Commander-in-Chief and the Commander-in-Chief just tells you tough luck.

Brother Jonathan Duce: It feels like the Council's decision is final.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Right now the recourse is the Encampment's decision, which is final. If you didn't like what the Council did, you can appeal to the Encampment and right now there is no such appeal allowed. And again, we're talking about recent events. There was someone who was involved in what was being tried that was appointed to the Hearing Council. When it was pointed out that it is a violation of regulations, it was "well, I trust him". So there needs to be a mechanism for it.

Brother Jonathan Duce: I don't dispute the mechanism, but is this so they can appeal it, so the Council can say… I feel we're going to get in the same trouble where the Council is not on record of really saying anything out loud what their decision is. I mean, you're saying they…

Secretary Daniel Murray: This doesn't have anything to do with the decision out loud; this has to do with the appointments to the Board. If you have someone on the Board who is in violation of the regulations, take it to Council and then the Council would have to vote on it.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any other discussion? There being no further discussion we'll move to the question. All in favor? All opposed? So moved.

Secretary Daniel Murray: A Resolution for defining the purpose and limitations of an appeal board. (Resolution read. See appendix page 91.) The Resolutions Committee agrees with this and I will make it a motion.

Commander Kevin Tucker: I have a motion.

Junior Vice Commander Ed Knight: Edward Knight, Junior Vice Commander. I will second the motion.

Commander Kevin Tucker: I have a motion and a second. Do we have any discussion? Hearing none, we will go to a vote. All those in favor, raise your hand. All those opposed? Motion carried.

Secretary Daniel Murray: Thank you and that's it Commander.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Next Committee will be the Encampment Committee. National Junior Vice Commander Perley Mellor is Chairman of that Committee and will give his report.

Councilman Perley Mellor: I do not have a report as of yet. We are still in the final processes of it. As you can see, this was a Holiday Inn when we first started last April. They lost their accreditation in February, I believe it was and it is now the Holyoke Hotel and Conference Center, which I understand it has been that way all along. Well, the food so far has been great. Not everything is up to standards that they said they were going to be but so far it's been moving along expeditiously. I've dealt with four people since I first contracted this hotel. The last one is the General Manager for the entire corporation. At lunch time we had thirty-three set up for lunch. I believe we have forty for dinner tonight, which is a good thing for us. It's not bad for this end of the state, which I'm very happy about. If anybody has any problems, questions or comments please let me know and I will bring it up to the hotel. I am already trying to fix another problem I had with two women not being able to get out of the room this morning. But the locking bar got stuck and that's another story altogether, but that's what it is so far. It's gone along rather smoothly. We had meetings in the hotel about every couple of months to get everything squared away. Now it is very easy to change things through emails and telephone calls and I had it, in a day or so already changed. So it is very easy to change stuff and accomplish stuff. They're easy to work with. Sorry the hotel didn't exactly work out the way we had planned but it's not a bad place either.

Commander Kevin Tucker: On behalf of the Department, I'd like to thank the Committee. You can't imagine how much work goes into putting one of these things together and the things you have to think of. Everything from what color are the table clothes to the set-up of rooms, to the timing of getting in and out of the hotel, and Perley's done an excellent job. He's an excellent Chairman and he's going to make a great Commander-in-Chief. And of course Diane is tireless in the things that she covered. We had Dexter Bishop, who did a great job. He always does a great job getting the ribbons and doing some of the leg-work. Some of the ladies, Nancy Fournier

and Mary Ellen; you'll see Mary Ellen walk around with the hat selling you raffle tickets. She's the fundraiser. Nancy Fournier is the printer of the programs. Everybody's got a really good position and knows what they're doing. But of course none of this would be possible without Ed and MaryCatherine scoping things out and getting things ready. You know this is their territory and they do a great job for us. It's not easy for any of us to come out. We have a meeting every couple of months and to come out here, this isn't familiar ground so they made it a little easier. I just want to thank them for a great Encampment. It's gone smoothly. A couple of little hiccups always happen. Fortunately, I wasn't up until three o'clock in the morning making the ladies laugh again. We do appreciate it. Great job. Thank you. (Applause) And next we'll hear from the Remembrance Day Committee.

Secretary Daniel Murray: Remembrance Day this past year was the biggest turn-out we've ever had. We had twenty-eight people on the bus. We went down and Friday was actually Remembrance Day so it was a little different. We stayed in Gettysburg and toured the Battlefield that day. In the morning we went to the events being held in the National Cemetery, had lunch at General Pickett's Buffet, and then toured the Battlefield. This coming year the hotel is the same price but the bus company had an increase. The price should be right around what it was last year, if they approve the expenditure of funds from the Department. I hope to get a full bus this coming year.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Thank you, and again, Dan does a tremendous job, and again unless you serve on those kinds of Committees you don't understand what goes into the planning of it, from the rooms, to the bus, to how many stops you're going to make, and trying to keep people entertained for seven hours down and seven hours back. Dan did a great job so thank you again. (Applause) Any other Committees? Brother Callahan?

Eagle Scout Officer Timothy Callahan: (Did not come to mike. Comment unintelligible.)

Commander Kevin Tucker: We passed them, I'm sorry, we went by them already. We're going to move on to new business. Is there any new business? Brother Bates.

Councilman John Bates: John Bates, Past Department Commander; Commander of Camp 61. At the last Camp meeting that we had we had some new members come back into our Camp: Brother William Ryerson and family. He has been re-admitted to the Camp. He paid his dues and he was unanimously elected by Camp 61. I've been instructed by our Camp to ask this Encampment for the restoration of his Camp Honors. According to the CR&R, we have to do it this way. So I am putting forth a Resolution to that affect and I would request that this body take that matter up.

Commander Kevin Tucker: I have a motion on the floor.

Brother Steve Twining: Steve Twining, Camp 61. I'd like to second that motion.

Commander Kevin Tucker: We have a motion on the floor to restore Camp Commander honors to Mr. Ryerson. I have a question for the Counselor. If he was not a Camp Commander of Camp 61, can they petition to get his rank restored?

Treasurer Edward Norris: Ed Norris, Camp 25. We went through this procedure to restore the honors of Roy Henry a few Encampments ago and I thought the procedure was that after the Camp approved it, it went to the Department Commander for approval before it came to the Department Encampment. I'd like someone, if they have the CR&R, to double check on that. That would be the proper thing.

Secretary Daniel Murray: It's supposed to be a Resolution in writing. First of all, he's supposed to write a letter stating why he lost it and why he should get it back. It's in the Regulations.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Can you check on it? Do you have the Regulations?

Treasurer Edward Norris: I don't remember that part for Roy but I do remember we went to Perley for approval.

Commander Kevin Tucker: I have the new ones here.

Secretary Daniel Murray: I have an older one.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Do you know what section it is?

Secretary Daniel Murray: Daniel Murray, Department Secretary. "To obtain restoration of rank of Past Camp Commander, the Brother shall make request to the Camp of which he is a Brother. If acted upon favorably by the Camp in regular session, such request shall be forwarded to the Department Commander setting forth the causes of loss of rank and the reason for request of restoration. The Department Commander shall present same to the Department Encampment, where if acted upon favorably such rank shall be restored."

Unknown: Where are you?

Secretary Daniel Murray: Chapter II; Article 2; Section 4.

Unknown: What page is that on?

Secretary Daniel Murray: In mine, it's on page 21.

Unknown: About right.

Commander Kevin Tucker: That being the case, I'm going to rule the motion out of order.

Councilman John Bates: Commander, can you just clarify the procedure for me please?

Commander Kevin Tucker: You can see him after. Any other new business? Yes.

Senior Vice Commander Edward Knight: Edward Knight, Camp Commander, Camp 15. This is more a point of information than new business. This is a work in progress, but Camp 15 on May 15th will be conducting a service for Chaplain Hotaling down at the Iwo Jima Memorial down in Newington, Connecticut, and Camp 15 is inviting everyone in the Department to attend. Right now we do not know the exact time. We're trying to work with both the owners and the sponsors of the Memorial and the 4th Marine Division Association. So we're still working on the exact time but we are inviting all of the Department to participate in this ceremony and service on May 15th.

Commander Kevin Tucker: John, are you ready?

Councilman John Bates: John Bates, Department of Massachusetts Council. Can I have some assistance in passing these out?

Commander Kevin Tucker: Absolutely. Could the Guard and Color Bearer assist?

Councilman John Bates: Gentlemen, if I may, what you are receiving here is the copy of the proposed 2011-2012 Budget. Nothing here is set in stone. This is the budget the Department Council, along with recommendation from the Department, came up with.

Commander Kevin Tucker: John, I'm sorry, but we're going to take a break.

Councilman John Bates: Okay.

Commander Kevin Tucker: I think we're going to take a recess before we start because you know how this goes on. (Three raps.) I have quarter past. Let's be back by twenty-five after. We have to move it along because we have to be out of here by 4:30.

(One rap. Meeting recessed at 2:15 p.m. and reconvened at 2:25 p.m.)

Commander Kevin Tucker: Does anyone know why the Bible is placed in front of us, and opened? When the G.A.R. started their rituals, they felt that God was looking at them. Everything is directed at the Commander. When you guys speak, you speak to the Commander and it passes through the Bible and God will make it true. God will make sure that you tell the truth. That's why we do it. And the fun begins!

Councilman John Bates: Yes, the fun begins. Okay, just remember gentlemen that this is the proposed 2011-2012 Budget. The amounts you see and that we are going to talk about today have been gone through line by line, but it is now our job as a body to either approve it or change the amount, or leave it alone. Whatever you pleasure is. Some of the information, some of the questions that may be about why did we come up with this amount, I'm going to direct mostly toward Ed Norris because there may be questions of how much we spent on a certain line item

and he may have more thorough information than we do. The Council did meet, did come up with this budget. There are a couple of new items at the end to talk about but let's get going because we have to be out of here. Without further ado, Line Item No. 1, Department Colors, Maintenance and Equipment. In 2010, we spent $1,010.00. The proposed amount by the Council for this coming year is $450.00.

Councilman Peter Rotando: Peter Rotando, Department Council. This item was discussed at the Department Meeting and we reduced the amount of funding because a lot of that money prior went to station banners for the Camps. I believe all the Camps but one have banners. This is to help supply banners for that last Camp.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Where are those banners?

Treasurer Edward Norris: Ask Past Commander-in-Chief Wheeler. They've been ordered and paid for. I believe part of this proposed budget was also for the Commander's station banners which have already arrived and I should have brought them with me. We have those, so we should only need one set if Chelsea comes up as a Camp this year. The station banners are only $110.00, so I'd recommend dropping this budget down to $200.00.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Is that a motion?

Treasurer Edward Norris: Ed Norris, Department Treasurer. I make a motion that we adjust this budget to $200.00.

Commander Kevin Tucker: The budget is a motion and you want to amend that motion.

Treasurer Edward Norris: That too.

Commander Kevin Tucker: So the proposal is $450.00 and Brother Norris wants to amend it to be $200.00. Do we have a second on the amendment? Before we get to that, do we have a second on the budget?

Treasurer Edward Norris: I second that motion. I would like to make an amendment to Line Item 1 to change this amount from $450.00 to $200.00. We originally had it in there for the Commander's station which are those American flags, we were able to get under last year's budget so we don't need to get those.

Commander Kevin Tucker: What would the $200.00 be for?

Treasurer Edward Norris: So we have enough to cover the station banners. We could cut it back a little bit more but that will be a safe number. If something breaks off a flag we can fix it.

Commander Kevin Tucker: So we have an amendment. Do we need a second on the amendment?

Senior Vice Commander George Maple: Yes.

Patriotic Instructor Stuart Chambers: Stuart Chambers, Camp 25. I second the amendment.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Do we have discussion? All in favor of the amendment to drop the amount to $200.00, raise your hand. Opposed? So amended.

Councilman John Bates: Next Line Item is the Department Depot rent expense for the Hartstuff Association, which has been a tradition for us for many years, to help preserve that G.A.R. Hall. The Council recommends that we keep that.

Commander Kevin Tucker: I just want to make an amendment in there as a typo, it's the Hartsuff Association.

Councilman John Bates: Sorry, my fault. (Laughter)

Commander Kevin Tucker: Not the Hartstuff.

Councilman John Bates: My fault Commander; sorry.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Do we have a second? We don't need a second. Discussion?

Brother Robert Knight: Bob Knight, Past Department Commander. This has been an on-going type thing. I think it's great to give them $1000.00 however it's always been a kind of sticking point with me because the building is like more or less just sitting there and I know the Hartsuff Association has got money and we give them that to basically use a room for one day out of the year, and unless they use it more than that I don't know about. Also, it had to do with something for fuel. Then they had a problem with the furnace. So one thing ratchets up to another, so I'm really beginning to wonder that we are supporting an old, old building that there are a lot of problems with and I don't know if they ever fixed the roof. At one point you could look right up and see the sky. Now they've got a lot of artifacts and the stained windows which should be taken out and be preserved somewhere. When I was Department Commander we did a little talking on this that never got anywhere. They also got a couple of cannons out front, the best of my knowledge. Of course the one who was in charge while this Past Camp Commander who was it down there, and, um, Dean Sargent and the Camp number I couldn't remember, and in any event, that got into a lot of talk between the Hartsuff Association. So things just kind of got out in the only… All I am saying here is we're putting another $1,000.00 out another year. Do we want to keep doing this all the time? We should lower it a little bit. I mean, I know, the cost of fuel is going up but the building isn't getting any better. The building is in pretty sad shape. They're trying to hold it together. They had a group of guys here a number of years ago that came all the way up here to try to get appropriations from the Department which we kept the same. Nothing has changed here but where are we going from here? There. And how is that Camp progressing? Thank you.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Do you have a recommendation?

Brother Robert Knight: I didn't talk to anyone else about this. This is my own thoughts. I'd like to see it dropped $400.00 that is my recommendation.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Is that an amendment?

Brother Robert Knight: Yes.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Do we have a second? No second, no amendment.

Brother Robert Borden: I would like to be recognized.

Commander Kevin Tucker: So the amendment did not pass. It's still at the same $1,000.00. Brother Borden.

Brother Robert Borden: Bob Borden. Commander, HARTSUFF Post. (Laughter) That's quite alright, just a strange name. He was from Michigan. As far as the condition of the building, let's start with money. We don't have much money. I'm sorry with what you think. Probably about two years ago, I reported at this Encampment, we the Hartsuff Memorial Association, which is the legal entity, managed to become a 501c3, Federally recognized non-profit. We had a family foundation waiting for that. The minute it happened, they gave us $10,000.00. The roof was fixed. It's probably the first time in fifty years that the roof has not leaked. It still needs a lot of work. Now as far as usage, Hartsuff Camp meets there monthly, and in recent years we've been running an average of three historical lectures in the spring and in the fall. It is open every Christmas for the town's Christmas Stroll, it's rented out occasionally to private groups or other organizations, and the 22nd Mass Re-enactors use it occasionally and pay rent. I hate to say it but the 34th VA rents it. We tell them not to come in uniform.

Commander Kevin Tucker: We charge them double. (Laughter)

Brother Robert Borden: So it's in use more than Brother Knight thinks and the roof is not falling in. It needs a lot of work. Now in 1997, it was placed on the National Registry of Historic Places. It's an important building in the Rockland area historically. I will admit it is not as well-known as we would like because the American public nowadays is so transient. I read once that the average American family moves every five years. That tells you something right there. But yes, we would appreciate you continuing to rent it at this sum. Again, you could probably find storage space elsewhere at a lower price but at the same time I don't know how many other G.A.R. Halls in the state are owned by the SUV. I don't know if we are the only one or there are two or three, but I would earnestly ask that you keep your rent at its current level. Thank you.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Could you take over? I'd like to speak.

Senior Vice Commander George Maple: Yes.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Brothers, having been involved a little bit with the hall in my visits and some of the Installations and programs they have, I have to agree with Brother Borden that our job, the things we swear to do are historic preservation; basically to keep green the memory of the G.A.R. The deal was made with this particular building; it's one of the only wooden G.A.R. Halls in existence and it's really spectacular. It has Tiffany windows in it. But they don't have a lot of money. They're not supported by a city; they're not supported by anybody. They have an Association that managed to get themselves a 501c3 status but that's just the status. That's not the money. We had a deal a few years ago to support them. To justify it, we needed a place to put our documents, our older documents, for storage for archival purposes. So we decided we could help them out and help ourselves. We could certainly put our documents somewhere else; that's not the issue. Helping them save this hall, a $1,000.00 may seem like a lot of money to some people. Obviously you're talking about a very old building that needs a lot of help. A lot of that time, a lot of the help that happened, is the Brothers that are a part of that Association, give their time painting, doing plumbing, doing electrical work and doing carpentry. The money that we give them, you know the one thing you have to protect against in Massachusetts, unfortunately, is frozen pipes. If they run out of oil, there is no city to rescue them. If the pipes freeze, they crack; they're gone, and now what's the cost? We could let it go; we could pull the windows out and let it go but it's not what we do. It's just simply what we do. If we stand up there and talk about preserving the memory of the G.A.R., how could we let that happen? I believe that given the tools that they have to work with, the Association does a great job. We probably don't use the archival room as much as we could. It's a matter of how many people are down near Rockland and unfortunately it's not really the archival capacity that we're paying for. We're paying to keep this all up. This is one of the ones that really needs it. I mean REALLY needs it. And by the way, they do some spectacular events there, including Victorian dancing every Friday or what is it, one Friday a month. It teaches people in the local area Victorian dancing. They dress up in uniforms and ball gowns. They do open house every Memorial Day. It's part of people walking through and seeing the hall, seeing what the G.A.R. looked like. There is some disrepair, no doubt about it, but they're on their own; everybody has to understand that, that all of the effort these guys have put in to just simply walk away. When Brother Knight mentioned that he brought it up a few times and nothing ever happened, what happened was it got voted down every time it was brought up to lower it from $1,000.00. I would recommend to continue it at $1,000.00 for the Rockland G.A.R. Hall. Thank you.

(Commander Tucker resumes his Chair.)

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any further discussion?

Brother Robert Knight: Had I known my comrade Commander from the Camp was here, I would have shut my mouth, but I do appreciate all the hard work you guys have done down there. I know you have done a lot of work down there and I do stand corrected and I humbly apologize. These guys have come a long way. I haven't been down there in probably ten years

but I remember the way things worked. They started to do a lot down there and it kind of fell through the cracks and along came these guys a few years later and they really took the bull by the horn. They did a heck of a job. Thank you.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any further discussion? Let's move on to the next Line Item.

Councilman John Bates: Next Line Item is the Department Encampment Expenses. First one is for awards. In 2010, we spent $90.64. The Council recommends a budget of $150.00.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any discussion?

Treasurer Edward Norris: Ed Norris, Department Treasurer. I would like to make an amendment that we collapse this entire Department expense down to one Line Item. Reason why this is, is the only expense over the year that crosses fiscal boundaries so we've already spent money for this year. Next year's budget, we'll spend money as soon as I pay the bill, so it's hard to keep track of. We also have a lot of items that are not in here. I'll give some examples. We have no money in here budgeted for, uh, last year we gave $75.00 to Brother Eisner. We gave $75.00 to Brother Anderson. We bought flowers, which aren't in here. We had to buy badge parts; these plastic things. So we don't count for those and they end up in "Other" anyway, and I think it would be much easier to put this $1,250.00 under one thing and whatever we need we spend for the Department Encampment and it's something we have to have. It's not a discretionary expense at all. We're required to have Department Encampment.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Is that an amendment?

Treasurer Edward Norris: The amendment is that we collapse all of this down and come out with one Line Item for $1,250.00.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Do we have a second?

Junior Vice Commander Edward Knight: Edward Knight, Junior Vice Commander. I'll second that motion.

Commander Kevin Tucker: I have a motion to collapse that Line Item down to total Department Encampment expenses; one Line Item for $1,250.00. Any discussion? Motion passed.

Councilman John Bates: Next Line Item is Department Miscellaneous Expense Funds. In 2010, as you see, it was $427.40. The Council recommends a budget of $500.00.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Do we have any discussion?

Unknown: (Unintelligible)

Commander Kevin Tucker: I'm sorry, can you please come up to the microphone?

Historian George Kane: George Kane, Department Historian. I'm an accountant, so this reads like a slush fund. Could somebody explain what it is?

Commander Kevin Tucker: Brother Norris, would you?

Treasurer Edward Norris: What this is typically used for is for things we didn't budget for. To give you an example, last year we bought a gift for the Commander-in-Chief at National and that was $108.00…I'm going to round off. Then we were going to Remembrance Day and we bought state flags to put on the Massachusetts soldiers graves who died at Gettysburg. We bought enough so we'd have extra. That was three-hundred eighteen bucks. So we have two-hundred eighty-eight state flags. And then we had a NERA meeting this year and again as we go through the rules for NERA, every state hosts a meeting every other year, and this year it cost us a lot so we put in $277.00 to help cover the NERA expense. We spread that across a couple other things. We put payments in; we put it under… we didn't use postage for it, so we used the postage amount because that's directly related to NERA, but NERA hurt us this year. Again, we didn't go over budget as a total but we didn't have a NERA budget at all. We don't need one this year; we need one next year. So if we have expenses we don't anticipate, we put it under miscellaneous.

Commander Kevin Tucker: So basically he's right. It's a slush fund.

Treasurer Edward Norris: Yes. (Laughter)

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any further discussion? Next Line Item.

Councilman John Bates: The next Line Item is the Department Newsletter expense. We have it broken down into postage and printer supplies. Postage is $132.00; we didn't have any printer's costs this year. I guess the Council recommends a budget of $500.00 for postage and $500.00 for supplies for a total of $1,000.00.

Commander Kevin Tucker: I recognize the Department Commander Tucker. (Laughter) How many people got a Clarion Call this year? So obviously it's not happening correctly. So I'd recommend we remove this Line Item, that we not budget the Clarion Call and we send it out electronically. The Line Item is for postage and printing. We don't have either of those expenses if we send it out electronically. The problem was, and why nobody got one was, who prints it, where do you get it done, it's the logistics of the thing, as opposed to sending it out in an email or posting it on the Department website. I figured it would be a lot easier and we'd actually get a Clarion Call out. I understand there are plenty of Brothers who don't have email or that don't have computer skills, that don't go on the internet, can't or it's difficult to download things, but every Camp does have a Brother who does have those skills. In the computer age, when you submit a form to National and a form for the Department, those are computerized forms that are

filled out on the computers and printed out. So somebody has internet access in every Camp, and that person could certainly circulate the Clarion Call to Camp members pretty easily. Be it a case of taking the onus off of the Department and putting it on the Camp, but you know it's fine and it's not a lot. How many Camp members do you have and what's your responsibility for doing it? I would recommend this Line Item be eliminated and that the Clarion Call be sent out electronically going forward.

Treasurer Edward Norris: Ed Norris, Department Treasurer. I'll second the motion.

Councilman Perley Mellor: Perley Mellor, National Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief. Speaking as the National Organization, I get about half the newsletters from the different Departments right now, as Brad does. I think there is about twenty of the Departments so far who have gone electronic. They cannot afford the payments and prices of paper and everything else to send them out. The first one doing this was California and it spread across the country and south. So I am in complete support of going electronic on this one to save money, and wider distribution, making sure everyone can get it. The Camps can take care of a lot of this work themselves if they, of the ones who do not have a means of getting it.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Thank you. Any further discussion on the amendment? Would you sit in that Chair? I just want to mention that when we were discussing whether or not we were going to have Junior Members, that Junior Members would be misbehaved and that we'd all be babysitters and all that. These two gentlemen are the best behaved men in the room. (Applause)

Patriotic Instructor Stuart Chambers: Stuart Chambers, Camp 25. Commander, the only thing I wanted to mention, and I'll be very, very, very brief, is the fact that every town has a public library. Every town now also has computer access. If you're not computer savvy, go to the reference librarian; tell her you'd like a copy of the Clarion Call off of the internet. I'm sure she'd be more than happy to help you out.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Thank you. Any further discussion? All those in favor of amending to remove that Line Item for the budget? All opposed? So moved.

Councilman John Bates: Next Line Item is Department Officers Meeting expenses. It is broken down into meals and other expenses. Meals were $922.288, which I assume were mostly for Department meetings and $50.00 was for something else, which somebody else can hopefully tell us what it is. Anyway, the total spent was $972.28 and total recommended is $1,000.00.

Treasurer Edward Norris: Ed Norris, Department Treasurer. The actuals on here are slightly off. There was some late expenses for a meeting so on 3/20 we met at the Lynn G.A.R. Hall and discussed budgets so the meals are actually $1,015.00. The $50.00 was for our meeting room. Typically we get free meeting rooms in restaurants and other locations. Down in Raynham we did need the $50.00 which is dirt cheap, but the bottom line is we were still under budget even with the fifty.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any other discussion? There being no further…next.

Councilman John Bates: Next is Department Officers bonds. A group bond covering Department Officers for $235.00. The Department Council recommends a budget of $250.00.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any discussion? Next.

Councilman John Bates: Next is Department Officers Travel expenses. As you can see, it is broken down by the office, whoever the individual is. The Chaplain is $250.00; the Commander is $1100.00, you can see he spent $760.68; the Senior Vice and the Junior Vice are each $500.00. They both spent under that. The Department Secretary is $250.00; so is the Treasurer. They spent both of their amounts. The total amount spent was $1,623.70. The Department Council recommends a budget of $2,850.00. I think mostly because some years we travel more than others.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any discussion?

Jonathan Duce: Jonathan Duce, Camp 25. I understand the Chaplain had no expenses in 2010.

Commander Kevin Tucker: The Chaplain submitted no expenses.

Jonathan Duce: Thank you.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any further discussion? Next Line Item.

Councilman John Bates: Next is Department Secretary Office expenses. Office supplies at $500.00; doesn't look like he used any.

Treasurer Edward Norris: I made a mistake on this one. I had used an old Line Item number. The actual expense is $247.89.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any further discussion? Next.

Councilman John Bates: Next is Department Treasurer's office expenses. We're mandated to have a CPA review so that expense was budgeted at $2,000.00 and spent. Officer's supplies $18.52. Tax form preparation is $500.00. The total was $2,518.52. The Council still recommends a budget of $2,850.00.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any discussion? Next.

Councilman John Bates: Department website posting fees. We have budgeted for $50.00. It doesn't appear we spent any money on that Line Item this past year. Is that correct?

Treasurer Edward Norris: That is correct.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any discussion? Peter.

Councilman Peter Rotando: Peter Rotando, Department Council. We always want to leave a safety net in case we do have to spend for the computer items without going into another budget. If it's budgeted, we have the funds to spend on it. Thank you.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any further discussion? Next.

Councilman John Bates: Next Line Item is flag holders. We had budgeted $1,000.00 last year. We spent $997.02 and the Council still recommends a budget of $1,000.00.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any discussion?

Treasurer Edward Norris: Hold onto your seats. Ed Norris, Department Treasurer. Seeing how we removed the newsletter expense of $1,000.00, I'd like to make an amendment that this be $1,500.00.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Do we have a second?

Brother Richard Nichols: Second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Richard Nichols seconds the motion. Discussion?

Steve Twining: Steve Twining, Camp 61. I think this is one of the best expenses that this organization spends its money on. What I would recommend, and I'm sure you do, all the Graves Registration Officers, Memorial Officers, and Patriotic Instructors involved with flagging the graves, they check with the particular cemetery to be able to do it. When you do it, you put it as close to the gravestone as possible so if they're letting you do it they keep it. We could certainly use more flag holders than we've had. We've run out every year that we do it and I know I've got a box reserved for Camp 61 and we could use more. This is a good thing to raise this amount to the amount suggested.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any further discussion? Brother Chambers.

Patriotic Instructor Stuart Chambers: Stuart Chambers, Camp 25. As I mentioned earlier in this meeting, I met up with Roy Henry. He informed me that last week-end the Prospect Street Cemetery was vandalized. They broke a number of stones. They threw the flags and flag holders into the river that runs next to the Prospect Street Cemetery. He went wading to try to recover as much as possible. But that's another need that I'd picking on someone here to get extra flag holders for, so I concur we do need the extra budgeting. Thank you.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any further discussion?

Treasurer Edward Norris: Ed Norris, Department Treasurer. Just to give you an idea, last year

we were able to, with a $1,000.00 budget, buy one-hundred sixty. Assuming the price is the same, we're looking at two-hundred forty. I think it would help the Department.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any other discussion? All in favor? All opposed? Passed.

Councilman John Bates: Next is Good of the Order expenses. As you can see it is broken down into several different areas, the first being the Chelsea Soldiers Home. We spent the amount of $1,207.82. The corresponding recommendation is $1,500.00. Are we doing it line by line or do you just want to read it?

Commander Kevin Tucker: You can keep going through it.

Councilman John Bates: Okay. Eagle Scout Awards was $222.79. Recommend $250.00. NERA postage was zero. We aren't doing that, I believe. Other Good of the Order expense looks like $222.95. We're recommending $120.00. Recruitment, we didn't spend anything this year. We still recommend $250.00. ROTC Awards, $102.00. $175.00 is the recommendation. Stone placement, it appears we didn't spend any, but we still recommend $250.00. We spent a total of $1,824.86; we recommend a budget of $2,545.00 for the aforementioned items.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Discussion?

Treasurer Edward Norris: Again, because of the newsletter, I'd like to make a recommendation, an amendment that we increase the Chelsea Soldiers Home to $1,750.00.

Commander Kevin Tucker: I don't think I can go along with that. (Laughter)

Treasurer Edward Norris: You oppose? (Laughter)

Commander Kevin Tucker: We have an amendment. Do we have a second?

Councilman John Bates: I'll second that.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Second by Brother John Bates. Discussion? Brother Chambers?

Patriotic Instructor Stuart Chambers: (Did not go to microphone. Comment was unintelligible)

Commander Kevin Tucker: Brother Chambers, would you like to explain your justification?

Treasurer Edward Norris: I think we saw it on the slideshow.

Commander Kevin Tucker: One of the things that going forward we will be doing is we do plan on having a Camp there. They cannot obviously pay dues so we'll be paying their per capita and that will be part of the funding. Any further discussion? So let's take a vote. All in favor? All opposed? Carried.

Councilman John Bates: Eagle Scout Awards, are we going to do these individually?

Commander Kevin Tucker: No, you did the total. So for the total it is $2,795.00. Any discussion? Next Line Item.

Councilman John Bates: The next Line Item is the Lincoln Brunch expense, one of the worthwhile things that we do. We've spend $411.32, it appears, and the Council recommends a budget of $500.00 for this very worthwhile event.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any discussion? Next Line Item.

Councilman John Bates: Now we come to National Encampment Delegate travel. As the Brothers know, the National Encampments are held around the country. The next one, I believe, is in Reston, Virginia. Next year is California, and we all travel. We try to get a good representation, which we have, and we spent, it looks like two cents more than we were allocated; $2,700.02. We recommend a budget of $2,700.00.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Do we have any discussion? Next Line Item.

Councilman John Bates: The next Line Item is the…

Commander Kevin Tucker: Hold on there. (Discussion at head table) We have a technical glitch. We're trying to determine if we jumped Line Item 12. (More discussion at head table) We were at National Encampment Delegate travel.

Councilman John Bates: Okay, I thought we just moved that question.

Commander Kevin Tucker: We did. Remembrance Day.

Councilman John Bates: Gettysburg Remembrance Day trip sponsorship cost us $2,092.40. We recommend a budget of $2,000.00 for this also very worthwhile event.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any discussion? Next Line Item.

Councilman John Bates: We have two new items to propose considering that this is the beginning of the sesquicentennial of the American Civil War. Two different items. The first, a $1,000.00 budget Line Item to help sponsor unknown but soon to come Civil War events for this Department. Also for specifically 2015 events which will of course be the culmination of the end of the celebration or commemoration of the War. $1,000.00 each Line Item which would of course add a $2,000.00 addition to the budget.

Treasurer Edward Norris: At the last Department meeting in Lynn, this 2015 event was not talked about. We talked about $1,000.00 for a project where we were going to create replica flags and have a return of the battle flags in December. I don't remember the exact date, but originally it happened December 22, 1865. That's what the $1,000.00 is for so I'd like to make

an amendment that we change this Line Item to support that flag project and I'd also like to make the amendment because of saving in the newsletter and Department Colors maintenance, we increase this to $1,500.00. Flags are not cheap.

Commander Kevin Tucker: So we are going to increase the flags to $1,500.00 and what are we going to do with the other Line Item?

Treasurer Edward Norris: We can keep it at $1,000.00. Instead of 2015 events, I'd like to have that as the Civil War flag replica, or whatever you want to call it. I don't know the right name.

Commander Kevin Tucker: I just want to speak on these two items. The sesquicentennial is upon us as of tomorrow. I believe as far as events go, and hopefully we can have more than one a year going forward. This particular one in Charlestown we got the National Park Service to pay for the band which was $400.00. The only thing we really have to pay for is some of the food. We're splitting the food with the American Legion so it will be about one-hundred fifty bucks for an all-day event. It is not a bad deal. Hopefully going forward we'll have a few of these a year and as we go along the National Park Service in Washington wants to do continuous programs. There's of course other places besides Boston in this state where Civil War sesquicentennial events can happen. We'd like to have a little bit of funding for each one so that's the $1,000.00 there. As far as the flags on the 2015 issue, we're looking for a real grand event and as Ed said on December 22, 1865, Washington, D.C. had already had the Grand Review, but Massachusetts wanted to have their own and so some of the colors were already turned over to the state but they called on members of every regiment except I think there was one in the field, and actually there were seven who had captured colors, so they weren't here either. Every regiment that had colors, they brought them into Boston and they marched them around town and they ended up coming to the state house and meeting the governor who accepted the colors from them. They were put into, I don't know how many of you have been into the Hall of Flags in the '70's or '80's, they were put in the Hall of Flags, it is a round hall. As a kid, my dad was a policeman at the State House and I've been there a hundred times. You could go see Civil War flags with the blood stains still on them, bullet holes in them, some with broken poles. In the late '80's, they decided they needed to be preserved because they were just falling apart. Just the weight on themselves were making them fall apart. The state put forth a project, had them encased in glass, in nitrogen, and put them in storage down at the JFK Library. You can actually make an appointment and see the original battle flags. They are now flat and they fit in a draw. You can pull them out. What they did with that hall is they were kind of behind curved-glass; it's a portico with curved glass in front. The general public could not touch them. They were preserved that way. When they moved the flags out, they took those out and those porticos; they put up two paintings, that kind of adjoin. One is a National flag and the other is a State flag. That's it. You kind of walk into the Hall of Flags but there are no flags in it, literally. We met with uh, Dexter had Speaker McGee from Lynn at one of the events at the Lynn

G.A.R. Hall and we talked to him during this event. Recreating the flags, having a recreation in 2015 coming up the steps of the State House with the Civil War flags; maybe not all of them, there were quite a few regiments, uh, sixty-one regiments of infantry plus sixteen artillery, five cavalry and four heavy artillery. One regiment of infantry was encamped in the state and never left. In any case, we probably can't get them all made but it would be great if we could get fifty made. Now a reproduction Civil War flag is an expensive item and the pricing I got was $600 - $1,000 per flag, so obviously we're not going to fund that. I did contact the American Legion and I did talk to some of their people, and what the American Legion is willing to put out at their convention this year is that we have posts adopt a regiment and pay for the flag. Now you've got four years to raise a thousand dollars. For most of those places it's not a lot of money. It's about two hundred bucks a year and they get to carry them into the State House. Speaking of Speaker McGee, he didn't think it was an issue to get the Hall of Flags reconstructed to accept those flags. This should be a realistic, just a great program and really bring attention to the Civil War, and restore that Hall in a way that won't hurt the original flags and everybody gets the idea of what it originally was. So the $1,000.00, or now the $1,500.00 that was recommended would go to, if it was $1,500.00, we could almost probably do two flags a year. So this Department could literally do eight flags and with the cooperation of the American Legion, and I hope to talk to the VFW later in the month, and whoever else will adopt a regiment. Fortunately, most of the regiments were geographical so you could adopt one that was near your town or city. If this thing works out, it is obviously going to be very big so we'd like to start the fund, start the account, have a place for these American Legion people to send their checks, and that's what these additional funds are for, 2015. So we have an amendment for $1,500.00. We have a thousand dollars for the sesquicentennial event. Any further discussion? Brother Chambers.

Patriotic Instructor Stuart Chambers: I received an email you sent, as did some others. You said you were going to do a bulk purchase of the sesquicentennial medals, and I didn't know how that was going, and I didn't know if that was budgeted along with passports.

Commander Kevin Tucker: I would say that we're not, uh, the Department do a bulk purchase through the Treasurer actually, and have them available at the signature events like tomorrow. If you attend you can actually have a signature event medal. They also have passports available if you plan on attending a bunch of them. You can get, I think it's three or five dollars, I forget how much the passport is. You get it stamped every place you go. If you look at the National website, they're up there. My suggestion in the email was that the Department do that.

Patriotic Instructor Stuart Chambers: I think that would make things a lot easier for the members of Massachusetts to have them available. I know it is just a swapping of the funds. It will all be coming back to the Department.

Commander Kevin Tucker: I don't think we have to fund that as a separate item because it will be coming back to the Department.

Patriotic Instructor Stuart Chambers: The only reason I brought it up is because it's in the same venue.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any other discussion on the amendment?

Brother Robert Knight: Bob Knight, Past Department Commander. What is going to happen to those flags when they arrive at the State House afterward?

Commander Kevin Tucker: They stay at the State House as a gift from the Department or from the veterans organizations to the State House.

Brother Robert Knight: Good. Excellent. Thank you.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any further discussion?

Treasurer Edward Norris: If any of you are up in Maine in the future, go to the Maine State House. They've basically done the same thing. They have replicas up. It's a really nice display. It's pretty impressive, so…

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any further discussion?

Brother Jonathan Duce: Jonathan Duce, Camp 25. In the spirit of recruitment, will there be an opportunity for a plaque to tell who bought these things. It's something to investigate.

Commander Kevin Tucker: I don't have any way, of course, of doing that, but Speaker McGee was pretty enthusiastic. The things that we talked about in the project is… actually the plaque I don't think anyone thought of that. We talked about having on the poles, gift of and whatever organization it was. It is a possibility and we'll have to see as the program progresses. Any other discussion?

Brother Robert Knight: There were at one time on a lot of the G.A.R. flags when they got back, there was what you stated, those little brass things that were put on the bottom of the wooden poles. By the way, I hope these poles will be wooden and not aluminum. Keep them the same. That's a big item because if we're going to perpetuate that, they have to look the same. We have to have some guys there that can carry the wooden poles. If the wind is blowing, you'd better be prepared.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Between you and Bob Borden, you'll keep us in line. Any further discussion? Alright, let's move to vote to raise the flag amount to $1,500.00. All in favor, raise your hand. All opposed? Motion carries. Any further discussion on the budget? Brother Norris.

Treasurer Edward Norris: As I mentioned earlier, our General Fund is sitting at $10,134.34. We just approved a budget that was recommended by the Department Council for $22,440.50. I would like to make an amendment that we add another Line Item to the budget for the amount of

$4,000.00 to roll over and put into one of the CD's that we have on the Permanent Fund which protects us in the future.

Commander Kevin Tucker: So it would become part of the Permanent Fund?

Treasurer Edward Norris: It would become part of the Permanent Fund and still leave us $6,000.00 plus in the General Fund with money coming in so we'd be able to cover the new budget.

Commander Kevin Tucker: So the motion is to move from the General Fund $4,000.00 into the Permanent Fund which would leave us with a remainder of $6,000.00.

Treasurer Edward Norris: Yes, into one of the CD's because that's protected. We have a bunch going into the stock market as it is.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Do we have a second.

Councilman John Bates: I would second that motion. John Bates, Past Department Commander.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Seconded by John Bates. Brother Murray.

Secretary Daniel Murray: On the bottom line, I came up with $22,945.00.

Treasurer Edward Norris: Twenty-two nine?

Commander Kevin Tucker: Yes, because we upped it $500.00.

Treasurer Edward Norris: Two-fifty, plus five hundred, plus another five hundred is twelve fifty.

Secretary Daniel Murray: You're right. I stand corrected.

Councilman Peter Rotando: What is the final budget total.

Councilman John Bates: The same, $22,445.00.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any further discussion on this motion? All in favor? All opposed? So moved. Any further discussion on the budget? Brother Norris.

Treasurer Edward Norris: I'm not sure if it's exactly the budget, but we do have the money from the Trust Funds to come up and we have the cashing out of that one CD which will give us more than that $51,715.00. At some point, we have to vote on it. I don't know if you want to do it now.

Commander Kevin Tucker: What's your motion?

Treasurer Edward Norris: So I make a motion.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Can we go back to the… What's on the Treasurer's report?

Treasurer Edward Norris: The Treasurer's Report, on the second page, down in the middle after all of the little charts there, I show that we have $53,266.00 which is over the $51,715.00 we voted to put into the Permanent Fund stock, plus we are going to have another three months. I'm recommending that we take that entire amount and put it into the stock amount. That's my proposal.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Does everyone understand that?

Treasurer Edward Norris: I don't have a final number because…

Commander Kevin Tucker: State the motion one more time.

Treasurer Edward Norris: Last year we voted for $51,715.36 to go into the Permanent Fund as a stock purchase. I'm making a motion that we take the extra money that we earned this year, which is $53,266 plus another three months interest from the $66,600.00 and we put that entire amount into the purchase of stock, which is the same intent that we had last year. Taking the extra stuff out of the G.A.R. Trust that was ours and putting it into the Permanent Fund.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any discussion? I'm sorry, did we get a second?

Councilman John Bates: I'll second that one also. John Bates, Past Department Commander.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Seconded by Brother Bates. Any discussion? All in favor? Any opposed? So moved.

Treasurer Edward Norris: Department Treasurer Ed Norris. We also have the Copenhagen Fund. We have a balance of $307.28. I make a motion that we take that amount and roll it back into the fund until that CD matures; we can't just throw money back into CD's whenever we want so as soon as it matures we can add that fund in. So add the $307.28 into the Copenhagen Fund.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Do we have a second?

Councilman John Bates: John Bates, Past Department Commander. Second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Brother Bates seconded the motion to roll the $307.28 back into the Copenhagen principal. All in favor? All opposed? Motion carries.

Treasurer Edward Norris: Department Treasurer Ed Norris. We have the same thing for the Ellis Fund. The balance is $158.65. I make a motion we roll the amount back into the principal of the Ellis Fund when the CD matures.

Councilman John Bates: John Bates, Past Department Commander. I will second that motion.

Commander Kevin Tucker: I have a motion and a second to roll $158.65 back into the Ellis Fund. Any discussion? All in favor? All opposed? Motion carries. Any further discussion on the budget? Hearing none, we will go to a vote. All in favor of the budget as amended raise your hand. All opposed? Budget carries. Thank you gentlemen. Good job. Is there any other new business. There being none, let's take a ten minute break then come back and do nominations of Officers.
(Meeting recessed at 3:28 p.m. and reconvened at 3:45 p.m.)

Uncontested Officers nominated were: Department Commander George Maple; Senior Vice Commander Edward Knight; Junior Vice Commander Edward Norris; Secretary Kevin Tucker; Treasurer Daniel Murray.
For Department Council: Peter Rotando, Dexter Bishop, Perley Mellor and Steve Twining.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Brother Knight, while they are counting would you like to make a motion on the uncontested Officers?

Junior Vice Commander Edward Knight: Certainly. I make a motion that the Department Commander cast one ballot for all uncontested races.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Do I have a second.

Councilman John Bates: I second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Seconded by John Bates. All in favor? All opposed? So moved. The results of the election for Department Council: Brother Rotando, Brother Bishop and Brother Mellor. (Some discussion in the background - unintelligible)

Secretary Daniel Murray: In answer to your question about Junior Associates, Chapter I, Article 10, Section 1: "Juniors may not hold any elected office in any Camp, Department or National Organization, nor shall they be eligible to serve in an appointive office in the Department or National Organization." Delegate is an elected position. You have to be elected to be a Delegate.

Junior Vice Commander Edward Knight: That doesn't answer the question of voting.

Commander Kevin Tucker: If they're not a Delegate they can't vote.

Junior Vice Commander Edward Knight: Okay, I get the circle. Can they hold Department offices?

Secretary Daniel Murray: No, they can't hold appointed or elected office.

Senior Vice Commander George Maple: What about the Camp level?

Secretary Daniel Murray: "Juniors may not hold any elected office in any Camp, Department or National Organization, nor shall they be eligible to serve in any appointive office with the Department or National Organization." Doesn't say anything about the Camp.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Alright, there being no further business, I'm going to turn over… I'm sorry, Brother Rotando.

Councilman Peter Rotando: Peter Rotando, Department Council. Commander, are we going to do Good of the Order?

Commander Kevin Tucker: Yes, we should. Go right ahead.

Councilman Peter Rotando: While we are on Good of the Order, one of the things that comes up periodically is issues filling Officer positions at the New England Regional Association. I would suggest that perhaps the Department go on record next year promoting the fact that we adjust the by-laws of NERA and any elected Department Officer from any Department in New England be eligible to serve as an officer in that association. And that might spur interest and action to want to participate and not have Department Commanders fear they might have to do this next year, and bring some younger blood in while people who have an interest in having a meeting or a dinner meeting work on that and not put that to the Department Commander who really has no interest in that.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Thank you. At the New England Regional Association meeting we will bring that up. Any other Good of the Order? There being no further business to come before this body, I will turn it over to Brother Mellor who will do the installations. We didn't approve last year's Minutes. The Secretary will read them.
(Minutes from previous year read. See appendix)

Commander Kevin Tucker: Do I have a motion?

Treasurer Edward Norris: Motion to accept.

Junior Vice Commander Edward Knight: Second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Motion and a second. Any discussion? All in favor? All opposed? So moved.

Gavel handed to Junior Vice Commander in Chief Perley Mellor who installs Officers in due form.
Meeting closed in due form by Commander George Maple.

Department of Massachusetts

Minutes of the 129th Annual Encampment

April 9, 2011

Meeting called to order at 10:22AM
Roll Call of Department Officers was done
Annual Encampment opened in due form
Credentials report was given by Brother Richard Nichols
Reports of Department Officers was given
National ASUVCW President Virginia Twist escorted into meeting to say a few words. D.C. Tucker was presented a present from her. She was then escorted out.
A message from Commander in Chief Brad Schall was read to the encampment by D.C. Tucker
A 50 year pin was presented to Junior Vice Commander in Chief Perley Mellor by D.C. Tucker
Recessed for lunch and reconvened at 1PM.
Camp reports were given by Camps 3188 and 25.
Resolutions were read. The resolution dealing with the Bylaws change was read and it was voted to send it out to each Camp so the changes could be voted on next year. The other three resolutions pertained to hearing councils and it was voted to send them to National to be heard at the next National Encampment.
The reports of the Committees was given.
A resolution presented by Camp 61 on behalf of Brother William Ryerson for restoration of honors was ruled out of order by D.C. Tucker because it was not done properly according to the CR&R.
The 2011-2012 budget was presented by the Department Council. After some discussion and a few changes the budget was passed. The bottom line of the budget was $22,445.00
Good of the Order – The way the New England Regional Association elects it Officers was brought up. It was suggested by D.C. Tucker that this needs to be taken up at a NERA meeting

Respectfully Submitted,

Daniel W Murray, Secretary

Department Officers Roll Call

Commander	Kevin Tucker	Present
Senior Vice Commander	George Maple	Present
Junior Vice Commander	Edward Knight	Present
Secretary	Daniel Murray	Present
Treasurer	Edward Norris	Present
Council No. 1	Perley Mellor	Present
Council No. 2	Peter Rotando	Present
Council No. 3	John Bates	Present
Patriotic Instructor	Stuart Chambers	Present
Civil War Memorials Officer	Edward Kelley	Present
Graves Registration Officer	Edward Knight	Present
Chaplain	Dexter Bishop	Present
Counselor	Daniel Murray	Present
Eagle Scout Award Officer	Timothy Callahan	Present
ROTC Officer	Richart Carter	Absent
GAR Highway Officer	Allerton Bonney	Present
Department Organizer	John Bates	Present
Signals Officer	George Maple	Present
Newsletter Editor	Reynaldo Rodriguez	Absent
Historian	George Kane	Present
Color Bearer	Richard Eccleston	Absent
Guard	Roy Henry	Absent
Guide	Richard Cultrera	Absent

2010 Department of Massachusetts Annual Encampment
DELEGATE REGISTRATION

CAMP	DC	PDC	Delegate	Alternate	CC	PCC	DO	TOTALS
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	0	1	5		1	3		10
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TOT.	1	2	10	3	6	5	2	30

2010 DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS ENCAMPMENT

CAMP 5

NAME	DESIGNATION
DEXTER BISHOP	DELEGATE
RICHARD NICHOLS	DEL

2010 DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS ENCAMPMENT

CAMP 15

NAME	DESIGNATION
EDWARD KNIGHT	CC
~~EDW~~ WILLIAM COTÉ	
GEORGE G. KANE	ALT
JOSEPH PARADEAL	ALT

2010 DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS ENCAMPMENT

CAMP 25

NAME	DESIGNATION
PETER ROTANDO	PCC
ED NORRIS	PCC
GEORGE E MAPLE	PCC
PERLEY MELOON	PDC
CHIP CHAMBERS	CC
SEAN CHAMBERS	AL
MICHAEL MCDONOUGH	DELEGATE
BENJAMIN R. DUCE	CC
JONATHAN E. DUCE	DEL

2010 DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS ENCAMPMENT

CAMP 26

NAME	DESIGNATION

2010 DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS ENCAMPMENT

CAMP 61

NAME	DESIGNATION
~~WILLIAM RYIENSOAD~~	PGL
~~JEREMY RYIENSOAD~~	ALT
~~ROBERT H. KNIGHT~~	PDC
SCOTT BATE III	PDC
STEPHEN TWINING	DEL

2010 DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS ENCAMPMENT

CAMP 50

NAME	DESIGNATION
ROBERT S. BORDEN	CC

2010 DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS ENCAMPMENT

CAMP 104

NAME	DESIGNATION
KEVIN P. TUCKER	PC
CHARLES H. TUCKER	PAST
TIMOTHY T. CALLAHAN	CC
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CAMP 132

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NAME	RANK	CHECK #	REG	PAID	PRESIDENT'S BANQUET			BREAKFAST
					Chicken	Beef	Beef	Fish	
Bates, John	PDC	6810	1	55		1	1		
Bishop, Dexter	Dept. Chaplain 5	5588	1	35			1		
Bonney, Al	DGAR Hwy Officer	2135	1	25	1				1
Callahan, Tim	CC 104	5761	1	55		1		1	1
Chambers, Stuart	DPI/CC 25	125	1	5					
Clarke, Evan	Junior 25	271	1	5					
Cote, William		1927	1	25	1				
Duce, Benjamin	PCC/Delegate 25	3593	1	5					
Frail, Bruce	PDC-RI/Guest	8657	1	25		1			
Kelley, Edward		1519	1	35				1	
Killiam, Bob		free					3		
Knight, Bob	PDC 15	3953	1	55		1		1	
Knight, Edward	DJVC	5903	1	35	1		1		
Knight, Iain	Jr Member	5903	1	35				1	
London, Ken	Delegate 104	5761	1	55	1			1	1
Maple, George	DSVice/PCC 25	283	1	35		1	1		
Mellor, Perley	JVCinC 25		1	55		1	1		1
Naughton, Bill		6261	1	25		1			
Needleman, Michael	25	317	1	35				1	1
Nichols, Richard		1555	1	5					
Norris, Edward	Dept. Treasurer	2997	1	85	1		1	1	
Rotando, Peter	PCC	1404	1	25		1			
Rutter, George	PCC	2216	1	25	1				
Tucker, Charles	Delegate 104	3175	1	55	1			1	
Tucker, Kevin	DC	273	1	35	1		2		
Twining, Steve	PCC	327	1	55		1	1		
MURRAY DANIEL				5.					
BORDEN ROBERT S.				5.					
CHAMBERS SEAN				5.					
WALLACH' GLOSS				5.					
KAPLE GEORGE				5-					
BUCE DOWNTHEN				5.					
Totals									

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ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

Financial Report for April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011

SUMMARY

General Fund	$	19,931.29
Permanent Fund	$	486,887.26
Charles F. Ellis Fund	$	17,283.61
Arnold William Coppenhagen Fund	$	47,070.27
Margaretha Myers Fund	$	14,070.76
Robert & Ethel Wood Fund	$	27,038.31
George C. Marshall Fund	$	13,993.34
Old "GAR Trust" CD	$	~~66,632.80~~ 22373.86
Total	**$**	**692,907.64**

Year's Performance

	2010	2011	Increase
Permanent Fund	$416,638.43	$486,887.26	16.86%

"GAR Trusts Funds"

All but one CD has matured and were used to create 5 funds. The last CD will mature on July 11, 2011 and will be used to create 1 additional fund. The General Fund contains $9,007.55 from the already matured and cashed CDs.

Until we know the legal status of the Loring Fund, it will be established in the amount of $22,373.86. This leaves $51,715.36, which was voted on at the 2010 Department Encampment to purchase stock to be placed in the Permanent Fund.

"GAR Trust" Reported 2010	$	193,545.51
Charles F. Ellis Fund	$	17,283.61
Arnold William Coppenhagen Fund	$	47,070.27
Margaretha Myers Fund	$	14,070.76
Robert & Ethel Wood Fund	$	27,038.31
George C. Marshall Fund	$	13,993.34
GAR Loring Fund	$	22,373.86
Permanent Fund Transfer	$	51,715.36

Because of interest earned over the year we actually have more than this amount; as of March 31 we have $53,266.49 (9007.55 + 66632.80 - 22373.86) and we will earn another 3+ months of interest before the final CD matures. *The Encampment should vote on how we handle this additional amount.*

As Per the Trust Agreements

After any withdrawals:

- The Arnold William Coopenhagen Fund has a balance of $307.28 and this fund does not state where the interest ends up – *action should be voted by the Encampment.*
- The Charles F. Ellis Fund has a balance of $158.65 and the interest may be added back to the principal – *action should be voted by the Encampment.*
- The Margaretha Myers Fund has a balance of $159.24 and this amount must be added to the principal.
- The Robert & Ethel Wood Fund has a balance of $164.23 and can be used for general Department purposes.
- The George C. Marshall Fund was recently started and no interest was deposited during this fiscal year.

Note: The true value of the General Fund (without the $9,007.55 and interest from the funds remaining of $789.40) is $10,134.34.

Other

I am recommending a budget for 2011-2012 of $19,800. This is the estimated annual income from our stock portfolio plus the interest from the Robert and Ethel Wood Fund.

The annual CPA Review for April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010 was successfully completed and a copy is available for review at this Department Encampment. Copies were previously provided to the Department Commander, Department Secretary, and Department Council.

Respectively submitted April 9, 2011,

Ed Norris
Treasurer, Department of Massachusetts
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

PS. – It has been a great pleasure and honor to serve the Department of Massachusetts in my role as treasurer during the past 5 years. Thank you for showing your confidence in me by nominating and voting for me. I'm looking forward to taking on new responsibilities.

Attachments:

- Account Balances – 1 page
- Stock Portfolio – 1 page
- Budget for 2009-2010 – 2 pages
- Itemized Categories – 5 pages

Net Worth - As of 3/31/2011

Includes unrealized gains)

As of 3/31/2011

Account	3/31/2011 Balance
ASSETS	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
Arnold William Coppenhagen Fund	47,070.27
Charles F. Ellis Fund	17,283.61
General Fund - Checking	19,931.29
Margaretha Myers Fund	14,070.76
Permanent Fund - 1361 Mayflower CD	28,293.48
Permanent Fund - 6664 Mayflower CD	8,971.69
Permanent Fund - 8241 Mayflower CD	30,854.90
Robert & Ethel Wood Fund	27,038.31
George C. Marshall Fund	13,993.34
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	**207,507.65**
Investments	
Permanent Fund - Wells Fargo Advisors	418,767.19
TOTAL Investments	**418,767.19**
TOTAL ASSETS	**626,274.84**
LIABILITIES	**0.00**
OVERALL TOTAL	**626,274.84**

Net Worth - As of 3/31/2011

As of 3/31/2011

Account	3/31/2011 Balance
ASSETS	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
Citizens 5231	0.00
Citizens 6289	0.00
Clinton 0144	66,632.80
Eastern 350335519	0.00
HarborOne 1102301833	0.00
HarborOne 1102620810	0.00
HarborOne 1102620943	0.00
HarborOne 1102625470	0.00
Mayflower 310345782	0.00
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	**66,632.80**
TOTAL ASSETS	**66,632.80**
LIABILITIES	**0.00**
OVERALL TOTAL	**66,632.80**

Portfolio Value - As of 3/31/2011:2

As of 3/31/2011

Security	Shares	Quote/Price	est	Cost Basis	Gain/Loss	Balance
Ares Capital Corp	392.000	16.948		5,923.12	720.30	6,643.42
AT&T Inc.	265.000	30.610		7,834.00	277.65	8,111.65
Chvron Corp	550.000	107.490		10,363.52	48,755.98*	59,119.50
Duke Energy Corp New	800.000	18.150		7,004.58	7,515.42*	14,520.00
FairPoint Communications, Inc.	15.000	22.800	*	0.00	342.00	342.00
Frontier Communications Corp	192.000	8.220		1,466.88	111.36	1,578.24
Idearc, Inc.	40.000	.000	*	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kraft Foods	110.000	31.360		2,929.03	520.57	3,449.60
Realty Income Corp.	2,650.000	34.950		74,900.26	17,717.24	92,617.50
Spectra Energy Corp.	400.000	27.180		10,271.21	600.79	10,872.00
Sun Communities Inc	1,000.000	35.650		35,356.15	293.85	35,650.00
Teco Energy Inc	200.000	18.760		6,304.09	-2,552.09	3,752.00
UDR Inc.	1,621.000	24.370		17,073.26	22,430.51	39,503.77
Unitil Corp	300.000	23.560		7,407.00	-339.00	7,068.00
Verizon Communication Inc	800.000	38.540		27,056.00	3,776.00	30,832.00
Washington Real Estate Inve...	2,100.000	31.090		40,942.80	24,346.20	65,289.00
WGL Holdings Inc	1,000.000	39.000		27,506.14	11,493.86	39,000.00
-Cash-				418.51	0.00	418.51
TOTAL Investments				**282,756.55**	**136,010.64***	**418,767.19**

***Placeholder Entries for missing data are used in these calculations. Show me.**

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Category Description	4/1/2010 Actual	- Budget	3/31/2011 Difference
EXPENSES			
Dept. Colors Maintenance and Equipment			
New Dept. Federal Flag, Pole, Etc. - 5a	1,244.41	1,350.00	105.59
Other Dept. Colors Maintenance and Equip...	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Dept. Colors Maintenance and Equi...	1,244.41	1,350.00	105.59
Dept. Depot Rent Expenses			
Annual Rent to Hartsuff Association - 4a	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Other Dept. Depot Rent Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Dept. Depot Rent Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Dept. Encampment Expenses			
Awards - 6a	90.64	300.00	209.36
Guest Meals - 6e	0.00	150.00	150.00
Other Dept. Encampment Expenses - 6f	455.15	300.00	-155.15
Postage - 6b	130.34	100.00	-30.34
Printing and Copying - 6d	0.00	100.00	100.00
Souvenirs - 6c	462.43	300.00	-162.43
Other Dept. Encampment Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Dept. Encampment Expenses	1,138.56	1,250.00	111.44
Dept. Miscellaneous Expense Fund			
Extraordinary Expenditures - 16a	704.84	500.00	-204.84
Other Dept. Miscellaneous Expense Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Dept. Miscellaneous Expense Fund	704.84	500.00	-204.84
Dept. Newsletter Expenses			
Postage - 3b	224.40	500.00	275.60
Printer Supplies - 3a	0.00	500.00	500.00
Other Dept. Newsletter Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Dept. Newsletter Expenses	224.40	1,000.00	775.60
Dept. Officers Meeting Expense			
Meals - 7a	1,015.07	1,500.00	484.93
Other Dept. Officers Meeting Expense	50.00	0.00	-50.00
TOTAL Dept. Officers Meeting Expense	1,065.07	1,500.00	434.93
Dept. Officers' Bonds			
Group Bond - 11a	235.00	250.00	15.00
Other Dept. Officers' Bonds	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Dept. Officers' Bonds	235.00	250.00	15.00
Dept. Offices Travel Expenses			
Dept. Chaplain - 14f	0.00	250.00	250.00
Dept. Commander - 14a	760.68	1,100.00	339.32
Dept. J.V.C. - 14c	189.70	500.00	310.30
Dept. S.V.C. - 14b	196.32	500.00	303.68
Dept. Secretary - 14d	250.00	250.00	0.00
Dept. Treasurer - 14e	250.00	250.00	0.00
Other Dept. Offices Travel Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Dept. Offices Travel Expenses	1,646.70	2,850.00	1,203.30
Dept. Secretary Office Expenses			
Office Supplies - 12c	247.89	500.00	252.11
Other Dept. Secretary Office Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Dept. Secretary Office Expenses	247.89	500.00	252.11
Dept. Treasurer Office Expense			
Annual C.P.A. Expense - 13d	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00

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Category Description	4/1/2010 Actual	- Budget	3/31/2011 Difference
Office Supplies - 13b	28.56	350.00	321.44
Tax Form Preparation - 13e	500.00	500.00	0.00
Other Dept. Treasurer Office Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Dept. Treasurer Office Expense	2,528.56	2,850.00	321.44
Dept. Website Hosting Expenses			
Web Site Hosting Fee - 2a	0.00	50.00	50.00
Other Dept. Website Hosting Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Dept. Website Hosting Expenses	0.00	50.00	50.00
Flag Holders			
Purchase of Flag Holder - 19a	997.02	1,000.00	2.98
Other Flag Holders	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Flag Holders	997.02	1,000.00	2.98
Good of the Order Expenses			
Chelsea Soldiers Home	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00
Eagle Scout Awards	222.79	250.00	27.21
NERA Postage - 10a	180.00	180.00	0.00
Other Good of Order Exp. - 10e	447.65	120.00	-327.65
Recruitment - 10b	20.00	250.00	230.00
ROTC Awards	102.00	100.00	-2.00
Stone Placement - 10c	0.00	250.00	250.00
Other Good of the Order Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Good of the Order Expenses	2,172.44	2,350.00	177.56
Lincoln Brunch Expenses			
Brunch Expenses - 9	411.32	500.00	88.68
Other Lincoln Brunch Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Lincoln Brunch Expenses	411.32	500.00	88.68
National Encampment Delegate Travel			
Delegate Travel - 15a	2,700.02	2,700.00	-0.02
Other National Encampment Delegate Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL National Encampment Delegate Tra...	2,700.02	2,700.00	-0.02
Remembrance Day Trip			
Trip Sponsorship - 8a	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
Other Remembrance Day Trip	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Remembrance Day Trip	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	**18,316.23**	**21,650.00**	**3,333.77**
OVERALL TOTAL	**-18,316.23**	**-21,650.00**	**3,333.77**

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Date	Num	Description	Memo	Amount
INCOME				**29,381.75**
Application Fee				**-30.00**
7/13/2010	1301	National SUVCW	Applicatrion Fees	-30.00
Camp Payments Of Per Capita Tax				**1,130.00**
7/7/2010	DEP	... Per Capita Payments	Camp 15	648.00
			Camp 61	252.00
7/12/2010	DEP	Per Capita Payments	Richard Lufkin, Camp 22	28.00
7/12/2010	DEP	Per Capita Payments	Payments sent to Dan Murray	202.00
Cash				**0.01**
5/10/2010	DEP	Unknown Deposit		0.01
Coppenhagen Fund Distributions				**307.28**
8/4/2010	DEP	Cash	For July 2010	22.81
9/2/2010	DEP	Cash	For August 2010	41.60
10/3/2010	DEP	Cash	For September 2010	40.25
11/3/2010	DEP	Cash	For October 2010	41.60
12/2/2010	DEP	Cash	For November 2010	40.25
1/4/2011	DEP	Cash	For December 2010	41.60
2/4/2011	DEP	Cash	For January 2011	41.60
3/2/2011	DEP	Cash	For February 2011	37.57
Dividend from Permanent Func				**19,574.79**
4/2/2010	DEP	Direct Deposit - Wells Fargo	For March 2010	1,953.20
5/4/2010	DEP	Direct Deposit - Wells Fargo	For April 2010	1,575.06
6/2/2010	DEP	Direct Deposit - Wells Fargo	For May 2010	1,393.08
7/2/2010	DEP	Direct Deposit - Wells Fargo	For June 2010	2,113.23
8/3/2010	DEP	Direct Deposit - Wells Fargo	For July 2010	1,042.74
9/2/2010	DEP	Direct Deposit - Wells Fargo	For August 2010	1,685.69
10/4/2010	DEP	Direct Deposit - Wells Fargo	For September 2010	2,154.06
11/2/2010	DEP	Direct Deposit - Wells Fargo	For October 2010	1,043.33
12/2/2010	DEP	Direct Deposit - Wells Fargo	For November 2010	1,704.63
1/4/2011	DEP	Direct Deposit - Wells Fargo	For December 2010	2,157.51
2/4/2011	DEP	Direct Deposit - Wells Fargo	For January 2011	1,344.05
3/2/2011	DEP	Direct Deposit - Wells Fargo	For February 2011	1,408.21
Ellis Fund Distributions				**158.65**
6/3/2010	DEP	Cash	For May 2010	15.80
7/2/2010	DEP	Cash	For June 2010	19.76
8/4/2010	DEP	Cash	For July 2010	20.42
9/2/2010	DEP	Cash	For August 2010	20.42
10/3/2010	DEP	Cash	For September 2010	19.76
11/3/2010	DEP	Cash	For October 2010	20.42
12/2/2010	DEP	Cash	For November 2010	19.76
1/4/2011	DEP	Cash	For December 2010	20.42
2/4/2011	DEP	Cash	For January 2011	20.42
3/2/2011	DEP	Cash	For February 2011	18.44
3/10/2011	1350	...Dexter Bishop		-7.82
3/20/2011	1351	Dexter Bishop	Food	-29.15
Myers Fund Distributions				**159.24**
6/3/2010	DEP	Cash	For May 2010	12.87
7/2/2010	DEP	Cash	For June 2010	16.09
8/4/2010	DEP	Cash	For July 2010	16.62
9/2/2010	DEP	Cash	For August 2010	16.62
10/3/2010	DEP	Cash	For September 2010	16.08

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Date	Num	Description	Memo	Amount
11/3/2010	DEP	Cash	For October 2010	16.62
12/2/2010	DEP	Cash	For November 2010	16.09
1/4/2011	DEP	Cash	For December 2010	16.62
2/4/2011	DEP	Cash	For January 2011	16.62
3/2/2011	DEP	Cash	For February 2011	15.01
Per Capita Tax				**-1,090.00**
7/12/2010	1298	National SUVCW	Form 30 Payments	-220.00
7/13/2010	1300	National SUVCW	Per Capita Payments	-3,312.00
7/15/2010	DEP	Per Capita Payments		2,442.00
Redistribution Of Trust Funds				**9,007.55**
5/6/2010	DEP	Closing Of Mass Trust Fund CDs	From HarborOne Credit Union CDs	43,646.65
5/8/2010	1286	Clinton Savings Bank	Margaretha Myers Fund	-14,070.76
5/8/2010	1287	Clinton Savings Bank	Charles E. Ellis Fund	-17,283.61
7/15/2010	DEP	Closing Of Mass Trust Fund CDs	From Mayflower CD	40,988.90
7/15/2010	1302	Clinton Savings Bank	Coppenhagen Fund	-47,070.27
3/4/2011	DEP	Closing Of Mass Trust Fund CDs	From Citizens Bank CD	16,789.98
3/5/2011	1349	Clinton Savings Bank	Marshall Fund	-13,993.34
Wood Fund Distributions				**164.23**
6/2/2010	DEP	Cash	For May 2010	16.62
7/2/2010	DEP	Cash	For June 2010	21.34
8/3/2010	DEP	Cash	For July 2010	20.68
9/2/2010	DEP	Cash	For August 2010	20.68
10/3/2010	DEP	Cash	For September 2010	20.01
10/28/2010	DEP	Cash	For October 2010	17.34
11/2/2010	DEP	Cash	For October 2010	2.37
12/2/2010	DEP	Cash	For November 2010	18.38
12/6/2010	1327	...Timothy Callahan	Wreath for Wood's Grave	-26.55
1/4/2011	DEP	Cash	For December 2010	18.38
2/4/2011	DEP	Cash	For January 2011	18.38
3/2/2011	DEP	Cash	For February 2011	16.60
EXPENSES				**-18,435.03**
Uncategorized				**0.00**
5/8/2010	1288	Void	Given to Clinton Savings Bank - ...	0.00
8/23/2010	1312	Void	Writing Mistake	0.00
9/26/2010	1317	Void		0.00
12/9/2010	1328	Void		0.00
12/9/2010	1329	Void		0.00
12/9/2010	1330	Void		0.00
12/9/2010	1331	Void		0.00
12/9/2010	1332	Void		0.00
12/9/2010	1333	Void		0.00
Bank Charge				**-23.81**
3/31/2011		Service Charge		-23.81
Deposits For Dept. Activities				**5.00**
2/13/2011	CCard...	Colonial Inn		-792.35
2/19/2011	1343	Kevin Tucker	Lincoln Day Brunch - Speaker Gift	-57.65
3/4/2011	DEP	Lincoln Day Brunch		775.00
3/4/2011	DEP	Lincoln Day Brunch		50.00
3/25/2011	CCard...	Holiday Inn - Boxborough		-430.00
3/27/2011	DEP	NERA Meeting	Lunch	460.00
Dept. Colors Maintenance and Equipment				**-1,244.41**

Date	Num	Description	Memo	Amount
New Dept. Federal Flag, Pole, Etc. - 5a				**-1,244.41**
2/22/2011	1348	National SUVCW	9 Sets of Station Banners	-1,010.00
3/31/2011	CCard	Superior Golf Flags	12 USA Station Flags	-234.41
Dept. Depot Rent Expenses				**-1,000.00**
Annual Rent to Hartsuff Association - 4a				**-1,000.00**
9/26/2010	1319	SuVCW Camp 50 - Gen. George ...	April-Decemeber Payment	-750.00
2/19/2011	1344	SuVCW Camp 50 - Gen. George ...	Janaury-March Payment	-250.00
Dept. Encampment Expenses				**-1,138.56**
Awards - 6a				**-90.64**
5/8/2010	1291	Kevin Tucker	Roger Olsen Award	-90.64
Other Dept. Encampment Expenses - 6f				**-455.15**
4/10/2010	CCard	Courtyard By Marriott	Department Encampment Breakf...	-424.86
4/11/2010	1281	...Courtyard By Marriott	Meals	-1,872.38
			Room for Nancy Hilton	-173.32
4/19/2010	1282	Robert E. Kilham	Banquet Music	-200.00
4/19/2010	1283	Laura D. Eisner	Presentation at Lunch	-75.00
4/19/2010	1284	DeLane E. Anderson Jr.	Presentation at Campfire	-75.00
5/8/2010	1289	Perley E. Mellor	Flowers	-56.20
5/8/2010	1290	Nancy Fournier	Badge Parts for Department Enc...	-27.39
5/10/2010	DEP	Department Encampment Registr...	2010 Encampment	2,741.00
11/16/2010	1323	Daniel Murray	Printing of Encampment Procced...	-268.00
3/31/2011	1355	Perley E. Mellor	Flowers	-24.00
Postage - 6b				**-130.34**
2/20/2011	1347	Kevin Tucker		-130.34
Souvenirs - 6c				**-462.43**
3/27/2011	1353	Edward Norris	Fort Sumter Pencil Sharpeners	-132.00
3/27/2011	1354	Penncraft Enterprises, Inc.	Center Piece Cannons	-270.43
3/31/2011	1357	Dexter Bishop	Ribbons	-60.00
Dept. Miscellaneous Expense Fund				**-704.84**
Extraordinary Expenditures - 16a				**-704.84**
8/16/2010	Debit	Sears Roebuck	Gift for the CiniC at National	-108.64
10/29/2010	CCard	US Vets Network	288 Mass. State Flags for Gettys...	-318.76
3/25/2011	CCard...	Holiday inn - Boxborough		-277.44
Dept. Newsletter Expenses				**-224.40**
Postage - 3b				**-224.40**
7/20/2010	1306	Kevin Tucker	July Issue of the Clarion Call	-105.60
7/21/2010	1307	Kevin Tucker	July Issue of the Clarion Call	-26.40
9/26/2010	1318	Kevin Tucker	Stamps for Announcement	-92.40
Dept. Officers Meeting Expense				**-1,065.07**
Meals - 7a				**-1,015.07**
6/21/2010	1296	George Maple	Springfield	-108.94
8/3/2010	1311	Kevin Tucker	August Meeting in Rockland	-140.75
10/4/2010	1321	Richard Carter	October Metting in Taunton	-153.62
12/5/2010	CCard	Bickford's Grille - Woburn	December Meeting	-381.70
2/20/2011	1346	Kevin Tucker	February Meeting in Worcester	-137.77
3/20/2011	CCard	Beacon Capital	Lynn GAR Hall	-92.29
Other Dept. Officers Meeting Expense				**-50.00**
10/3/2010	CCard	Hampton Inn - Raynham	Meeting Room	-50.00
Dept. Officers' Bonds				**-235.00**
Group Bond - 11a				**-235.00**
7/27/2010	1308	Tuttle & Traina Insurance Agency,...	Wrap + Crime June 9, 2010 to J...	-235.00
Dept. Offices Travel Expenses				**-1,646.70**

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Date	Num	Description	Memo	Amount
Dept. Commander - 14a				**-760.68**
6/25/2010	Debit	... United Air	K. Tucker	-294.80
9/26/2010	1316	Kevin Tucker	Hotel at National	-465.88
Dept. J.V.C. - 14c				**-189.70**
5/8/2010	1292	Edward Knight	Charlestown	-99.00
9/26/2010	1315	Edward Knight	Watertown Ceremony	-90.70
Dept. S.V.C. - 14b				**-196.32**
4/19/2010	1285	George Maple	Department Encampment	-173.32
3/25/2011	CCard	... Holiday Inn - Boxborough		-23.00
Dept. Secretary - 14d				**-250.00**
7/18/2010	1305	Daniel Murray	Travel to National Encampment	-250.00
Dept. Treasurer - 14e				**-250.00**
6/25/2010	Debit	... United Air	Norris	-250.00
Dept. Secretary Office Expenses				**-247.89**
Office Supplies - 12c				**-247.89**
7/12/2010	1299	Daniel Murray	Office Supplies	-114.95
8/3/2010	1310	Daniel Murray		-34.99
10/4/2010	1320	Daniel Murray		-35.99
11/16/2010	1322	Daniel Murray	Printer Ink	-26.99
3/20/2011	1352	Daniel Murray	Printer Ink	-34.97
Dept. Treasurer Office Expense				**-2,628.55**
Annual C.P.A. Expense - 13d				**-2,000.00**
8/23/2010	1313	...Letarte & Singleton CPAs		-2,000.00
Office Supplies - 13b				**-28.56**
5/8/2010	CCard	OfficeMax	2" Binder	-6.90
7/12/2010	Debit	OfficeMax	Printing	-6.36
10/3/2010	Debit	OfficeMax	Printing	-1.91
2/20/2011	CCard	OfficeMax	Printing	-3.35
3/21/2011	CCard	OfficeMax	Printing	-10.04
Other Dept. Treasurer Exp. - 13f				**-76.93**
4/8/2010	CCard	OfficeMax	Annual Treasurers Report	-76.93
Postage - 13a				**-23.06**
7/7/2010	Debit	Postmaster - South Lancaster	Certified Mail to Mayflower Bank	-3.90
7/13/2010	CCard	Postmaster - South Lancaster	Mail to National SUVCW	-1.56
8/31/2010	Debit	Postmaster - South Lancaster	40 Stamps	-17.60
Tax Form Preparation - 13e				**-500.00**
8/23/2010	1313	...Letarte & Singleton CPAs		-500.00
Flag Holders				**-997.02**
Purchase of Flag Holder - 19a				**-997.02**
6/21/2010	1295	Gohn Manufacturing	160 Flag Holders	-997.02
Good of the Order Expenses				**-2,172.44**
Chelsea Soldiers Home				**-1,200.00**
7/18/2010	1303	Dexter Bishop	Lock	-5.00
8/3/2010	1309	Dexter Bishop		-30.62
9/26/2010	1314	Dexter Bishop		-50.82
12/4/2010	1325	Dexter Bishop	Chinese Food & Donuts	-187.80
12/4/2010	1326	Dexter Bishop	Cider & Cups	-9.03
12/16/2010	Debit	Teriyaki Yummy	Food	-289.65
12/18/2010	1340	Dexter Bishop	Christmas Gifts	-245.10
12/18/2010	1341	Robert E. Kilham	Entertainment	-150.00
3/10/2011	1350	...Dexter Bishop		-231.98
Eagle Scout Awards				**-222.79**

Date	Num	Description	Memo	Amount
6/21/2010	1297	Timothy Callahan	Eagle Scout Award Expenses	-118.55
12/6/2010	1327	...Timothy Callahan		-36.18
2/20/2011	1345	Timothy Callahan		-68.06
NERA Postage - 10a				**-180.00**
3/25/2011	CCard...	Holiday Inn - Boxborough		-180.00
Other Good of Order Exp. - 10e				**-447.65**
5/29/2010	1293	Edward Kelly	ROTC Awards	-26.04
6/21/2010	1294	Edward Kelly	ROTC Awards	-89.50
7/18/2010	1304	Kevin Tucker	Flowers for Bourne Cemetery	-60.76
12/13/2010	CCard	FootNote	Genealogy Research	-79.95
12/14/2010	CCard	SUVCW National	50 Year Badge - Perley Mellor	-36.00
2/24/2011	CCard	Ancestry	Year Subscription	-155.40
Recruitment - 10b				**-20.00**
3/31/2011	1356	Stuart Chambers	Table at Uxbridge	-20.00
ROTC Awards				**-102.00**
2/22/2011	CCard	National SUVCW	18 Medals and Certificates	-102.00
Lincoln Brunch Expenses				**-411.32**
Brunch Expenses - 9				**-411.32**
2/2/2011	1342	Kevin Tucker	Lincoln Day Brunch - Postage	-110.00
2/13/2011	CCard...	Colonial Inn		-301.32
National Encampment Delegate Travel				**-2,700.02**
Delegate Travel - 15a				**-2,700.02**
6/25/2010	Debit	... United Air	Norris, Twining, C. Tucker, Calla...	-1,224.00
8/17/2010	Debit	Payless Car Rental		-578.08
12/9/2010	1334	Edward Norris	National Encampment Travel	-84.47
12/9/2010	1335	Timothy Callahan	National Encampment Travel	-84.47
12/9/2010	1336	Charles Tucker	National Encampment Travel	-84.47
12/9/2010	1337	Conley Ford	National Encampment Travel	-84.47
12/9/2010	1338	Stephen Twining	National Encampment Travel	-84.47
12/9/2010	1339	Perley E. Mellor	National Encampment Travel	-475.59
Remembrance Day Trip				**-2,000.00**
Trip Sponsorship - 8a				**-2,000.00**
11/16/2010	1324	Buckingham Bus Company	Payment for the Bus	-2,100.00
12/6/2010	DEP	Cash	Deposit from Ed Norris	100.00
OVERALL TOTAL				**10,946.72**

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Category Description	4/1/2010 Actual	- Budget	3/31/2011 Difference
EXPENSES			
Dept. Colors Maintenance and Equipment			
New Dept. Federal Flag, Pole, Etc. - 5a	1,010.00	1,350.00	340.00
Other Dept. Colors Maintenance and Equip...	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Dept. Colors Maintenance and Equi...	1,010.00	1,350.00	340.00
Dept. Depot Rent Expenses			
Annual Rent to Hartsuff Association - 4a	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Other Dept. Depot Rent Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Dept. Depot Rent Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Dept. Encampment Expenses			
Awards - 6a	90.64	300.00	209.36
Guest Meals - 6e	0.00	150.00	150.00
Other Dept. Encampment Expenses - 6f	163.15	300.00	136.85
Postage - 6b	130.34	100.00	-30.34
Printing and Copying - 6d	0.00	100.00	100.00
Souvenirs - 6c	0.00	300.00	300.00
Other Dept. Encampment Expenses	268.00	0.00	-268.00
TOTAL Dept. Encampment Expenses	652.13	1,250.00	597.87
Dept. Miscellaneous Expense Fund			
Extraordinary Expenditures - 16a	427.40	500.00	72.60
Other Dept. Miscellaneous Expense Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Dept. Miscellaneous Expense Fund	427.40	500.00	72.60
Dept. Newsletter Expenses			
Postage - 3b	132.00	500.00	368.00
Printer Supplies - 3a	0.00	500.00	500.00
Other Dept. Newsletter Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Dept. Newsletter Expenses	132.00	1,000.00	868.00
Dept. Officers Meeting Expense			
Meals - 7a	922.78	1,500.00	577.22
Other Dept. Officers Meeting Expense	50.00	0.00	-50.00
TOTAL Dept. Officers Meeting Expense	972.78	1,500.00	527.22
Dept. Officers' Bonds			
Group Bond - 11a	235.00	250.00	15.00
Other Dept. Officers' Bonds	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Dept. Officers' Bonds	235.00	250.00	15.00
Dept. Offices Travel Expenses			
Dept. Chaplain - 14f	0.00	250.00	250.00
Dept. Commander - 14a	760.68	1,100.00	339.32
Dept. J.V.C. - 14c	189.70	500.00	310.30
Dept. S.V.C. - 14b	173.32	500.00	326.68
Dept. Secretary - 14d	250.00	250.00	0.00
Dept. Treasurer - 14e	250.00	250.00	0.00
Other Dept. Offices Travel Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Dept. Offices Travel Expenses	1,623.70	2,850.00	1,226.30
Dept. Secretary Office Expenses			
Office Supplies - 12c	0.00	500.00	500.00
Other Dept. Secretary Office Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Dept. Secretary Office Expenses	0.00	500.00	500.00
Dept. Treasurer Office Expense			
Annual C.P.A. Expense - 13d	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00

Budget 2010-2011

4/1/2010 through 3/31/2011 Using Budget 2010-2011

Category Description	4/1/2010 Actual	- Budget	3/31/2011 Difference
Office Supplies - 13b	18.52	350.00	331.48
Tax Form Preparation - 13e	500.00	500.00	0.00
Other Dept. Treasurer Office Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Dept. Treasurer Office Expense	2,518.52	2,850.00	331.48
Dept. Website Hosting Expenses			
Web Site Hosting Fee - 2a	0.00	50.00	50.00
Other Dept. Website Hosting Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Dept. Website Hosting Expenses	0.00	50.00	50.00
Flag Holders			
Purchase of Flag Holder - 19a	997.02	1,000.00	2.98
Other Flag Holders	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Flag Holders	997.02	1,000.00	2.98
Good of the Order Expenses			
Chelsea Soldiers Home	1,207.82	1,200.00	-7.82
Eagle Scout Awards	222.79	250.00	27.21
NERA Postage - 10a	0.00	180.00	180.00
Other Good of Order Exp. - 10e	292.25	120.00	-172.25
Recruitment - 10b	0.00	250.00	250.00
ROTC Awards	102.00	100.00	-2.00
Stone Placement - 10c	0.00	250.00	250.00
Other Good of the Order Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Good of the Order Expenses	1,824.86	2,350.00	525.14
Lincoln Brunch Expenses			
Brunch Expenses - 9	411.32	500.00	88.68
Other Lincoln Brunch Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Lincoln Brunch Expenses	411.32	500.00	88.68
National Encampment Delegate Travel			
Delegate Travel - 15a	2,700.02	2,700.00	-0.02
Other National Encampment Delegate Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL National Encampment Delegate Tra...	2,700.02	2,700.00	-0.02
Remembrance Day Trip			
Trip Sponsorship - 8a	2,092.40	2,000.00	-92.40
Other Remembrance Day Trip	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Remembrance Day Trip	2,092.40	2,000.00	-92.40
TOTAL EXPENSES	**16,597.15**	**21,650.00**	**5,052.85**
OVERALL TOTAL	**-16,597.15**	**-21,650.00**	**5,052.85**

RESOLUTION NO. 1
DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

WHEREAS; In order to perform properly and fully the work of this order, including preservation, restoration, education and patriotic exhibitions, funding these efforts is essential, and

WHEREAS; Generous and caring benefactors who support the purpose and objects of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and wish to see the work of our order carried on by future generations, have created trust funds managed by the Department to assist in funding our efforts, and

WHEREAS; The Department , as trustee for these funds, has a legal obligation to fulfill the requirements of these trusts, and risks possible legal action for failing to fulfill its duties as the trustee, and

WHEREAS; Due to poor documentation in the past, compounded by the lack of access to Department records due to failures by past office holders to properly relinquish them to their successors upon leaving office, the existence and purpose of aforementioned trusts have become lost and, hence their requirements not fulfilled by the Department, and

WHEREAS; In order to make certain that the Department is operating legally with regard to these trusts, and to attempt to research and restore information on the aforementioned trust funds, members spent months reviewing old records and visiting probate courts in their efforts to determine the existence of valid trust funds requiring actions by the Department, and

WHEREAS; Codifying the trust funds and the responsibilities of the Department as trustees of these funds in the Department By-laws would assure that these funds will not be ignored and lost to memory, and makes managing these trust funds one of the duties of Department Treasurer,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; That the Department of Massachusetts, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, sitting in Encampment, approve an amendment to the Department By-laws, adding the following section to Article XII – Trust, Section 4:

Trust managed by the Department of Massachusetts include:

The Charles F. Ellis Fund, from Suffolk Probate Court in Equity November 8, 1940, a bequeath established for use in carrying on charitable, benevolent, educational, and patriotic work, including proper observance of Memorial Day and other patriotic anniversaries in the city of Chelsea, Massachusetts.

The George C. Marshall Fund, from the findings of the Worcester Court, 1952, a bequeath established for charitable, benevolent, educational, or patriotic work, including the proper observance of Memorial Day and other patriotic anniversaries, in the county of Worcester, Massachusetts.

The Robert and Ethel Wood Fund, from the will of Robert L. Wood, December 1, 1972,

Dorchester, Massachusetts, changes made February 14, 1974 – page 2 paragraph fourth b. twenty % to the Massachusetts Department SUVCW as a fund in memory of Robert L. Wood, Past Commander of said Department and Ethel T. Wood, a bequeath established for general Department purposes, with a portion to be used to place a wreath at each Christmas season on the graves of Robert and Ethel Wood, Cedar Grove Cemetery, Lot #3298, Section 5, Walnut Avenue, Dorchester, Massachusetts.

The Arnold William Coppenhagen Fund, from the will of Mehitable Calif Coppenhagen Wilson, Article fourth, page 9, paragraph 5, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, October 1, 1910, a bequeath established for the decoration of graves of veterans of the Civil War in Mount Auburn Cemetery, in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

The Margaretha Myers Fund, from the will of Margaretha Myers, June 1942, a bequeath established to provide proper care of Lot #814 Hyacinth Path, Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Massachusetts, including decorating the lot for Memorial Day. Income not needed for this purpose may be used for the repair or replacement of monuments, markers, shrubs or trees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; That these changes to the Department By-laws shall take effect upon their passage, and Camps be notified as soon as feasible and in temporary printout of the actions taken, until such time as an updated edition Department By-laws is published and distributed.

Approved this 25th day of January in the year of our Lord 2011.

Respectfully submitted by unanimous vote of Camp 104.

Attest;

Richard Nichols
Secretary
Charles H. Bond Camp No. 104

Official:

Timothy T. Callahan, Jr.
Commander
Charles H. Bond Camp No. 104

Department of Massachusetts
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

A Resolution Assigning Responsibility for Issuing Notifications During and Following the Appeals Process

WHEREAS, the Regulations of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Chapter 5, Article VI, Section 13 (b) states, "The hearing council shall then make specific findings of fact and issue their decision as either guilty or not guilty as to each specification, 2/3's affirmative vote necessary to convict. If a guilty verdict is determined, the hearing council shall then determine an appropriate penalty as to the matter. Said penalty shall be effective throughout all Camps, Departments and the National Organization.", and

WHEREAS, this Regulation fails to designate specifically to whom and by what means the hearing council shall issue its findings, and

WHEREAS, this Regulation fails to designate which Brother or Brothers are responsible for notifying the Camps, Departments and National Organization as to the findings of the hearing council, and

WHEREAS, without knowledge of the findings and any sanctions imposed by the appeals board, enforcement of sanctions throughout the organization, as called for in the Regulation, is impossible, and

WHEREAS, the Regulations of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Chapter 5, Article VI, Section 23 states, "The decision of an appeals panel appointed by the Commander-in-Chief, upon the conclusion of the process as outlined in Section 22, is final and no further right of appeal exists. A party may request leave to appeal to a National Encampment, which request must be made within 30 days of the issuance of the decision of the appeals panel appointed by the Commander-in-Chief. Any decision of the National Encampment is final and may not be reviewed by any authority at any future time.", and

WHEREAS, this Regulation fails to designate specifically to whom and by what means the appeals panel shall issue its findings, and

WHEREAS, this Regulation fails to designate which Brother or Brothers are responsible for notifying and by what means they shall make notification to the parties involved and National Organization as to the findings of the hearing council, and

WHEREAS, without knowledge of the substance and timing of the findings and any sanctions imposed by the appeals board, compliance with the time limitations given in the regulations is greatly impeded,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War amend its Regulations by approving the addition of the following to Chapter 5, Article VI, Section 13(b): "The hearing council shall transmit to the Camp Commander, Department Commander or Commander-in-Chief their findings and any imposed sentences in writing at their earliest convenience. The Camp Commander, Department Commander or Commander-in-Chief will, upon receipt of the findings, issue a Camp, Department or General Order announcing the findings of the hearing council and any sentences

imposed.", and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War amend its Regulations by approving the addition of the following to Chapter 5, Article VI, Section 22: "The appeals panel shall transmit to the Department Commander or Commander-in-Chief their findings and any imposed sentences in writing at their earliest convenience. The Department Commander or Commander-in-Chief will, upon receipt of the findings, issue a Department or General Order announcing the findings of the hearing council and any sentences imposed."

Department of Massachusetts
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

A Resolution Creating a Mechanism for Appealing Appointments to Boards of Appeal

WHEREAS, the Regulations of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Chapter 5, Article VI, Section 20 states, "Whenever a Department Commander or the Commander-in-Chief shall receive an appeal, they shall appoint a three member appeals panel. Such appeals panel shall consist of Brothers of this Order and shall, so far as practicable, not be acquainted with the individuals involved or as to the factual matters in dispute. Should it not be possible to reasonably find Brothers of the Order who are not acquainted with the individuals or the factual matters, then the appeals panel shall be selected from those Brothers of this Order who can fairly and justly hear this appeal and issue a fair and just decision.", and

WHEREAS, when either the plaintiff or the defendant in such an appeal believes that one of the appeals panel members appointed by the Commander-in-Chief or Department Commander should be disqualified to serve on accordance with the Regulations of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Chapter 5, Article VI, Section 20, there is no mechanism in the Regulations which would an appeal for disqualification of the appointed member from serving on the panel, once appointed by the Commander-in-Chief or Department Commander, short of appealing the entire process to the National Encampment, and

WHEREAS, an appeal by the plaintiff of a defendants acquittal might be deemed illegal and disallowed by the order, on the basis of the appeal constituting "double jeopardy, and

WHEREAS, in many cases an appeal to the National Encampment of the appeal panel's decisions on the basis of an improper appointment under the Regulations of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Chapter 5, Article VI, Section 20, would greatly delay and possibly prevent a true and just decision on the matter being appealed, or cause an unnecessary repetition of the trial or appeals process.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War amend its Regulations by approving the addition of the following as Chapter 5, Article VI, Section 21: "If any member of the appeals board appointed by the Commander-in-Chief or Department Commander is believed by the plaintiff or defendant in the matter to have been appointed in violation of Chapter 5, Article VI, Section 20, such ppointment may be appealed for disqualification to the Council of Administration prior to the appeals board hearing the matter being brought before it.", and

BE IT RESOLVED that the existing Section 21 be renumbered as Section 22, and all subsequent Sections in Article VI of Chapter 5 be renumbered accordingly.

Department of Massachusetts
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

A Resolution Defining the Purpose and Limitations of an Appeals Board

WHEREAS, Regulations of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Chapter 5, Article VI, Section 12, 3rd sentence states, "The sole object of the hearing is to dispense expeditious justice between the parties. The hearing council shall conduct the hearing in conformance to the Constitution, Regulations, policy and any orders as may be issued by the Commander-in-Chief.", and

WHEREAS, no such statement of purpose exists in the Regulations for an appeals panel, possibly allowing the panel to interpret and decide what its own role is in bringing justice to the order, and

WHEREAS, under U. S. law, an appellate court's purpose in reviewing a trial court's decision is to review the trial for mistakes of law, which might cause a trial to be unfairly slanted toward one side or the other. The purpose of the appellate court is not to retry cases. So long as the original trial was conducted properly, an appellate court would not reverse a trial court's decision or send it back for retrial, unless they find that the trial court made a mistake of law, and

WHEREAS, without a specific statement of purpose, an appeals board may be unclear as to what its function is, and rehear cases already conducted properly, thereby wasting the time of those Brothers who served on a Hearing Council by unnecessarily nullifying their decisions when no impropriety was found in the original hearing, and

WHEREAS, appeals panel rulings should be confined to the grounds cited in the appeal. If the sentence given by a hearing council is not appealed on the grounds that it is too harsh or unfair, an appeals panel should not rule it so arbitrarily, and

WHEREAS, Brothers who take the time to serve on hearing councils generally do so reluctantly, with the principal in mind that they are performing an unpleasant but necessary service for the organization. To treat their time and efforts as if they are unimportant by vacating their decisions and rehearing a case simply because the defendant asks for an appeal will cause the discouragement of Brothers to serve on future hearing councils, thus delaying or denying justice within our order.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War amend its Regulations by approving the addition of the following to the Regulations of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Chapter 5, Article VI, Section 20, after the sentence, "Whenever a Department Commander or the Commander-in-Chief shall receive an appeal, they shall appoint a three member appeals panel.": "The sole object of the appeals board is to determine whether or not a hearing was conducted in a fair and judicious manner and in conformance to the Constitution, Regulations, policy and any orders as may be issued by the Commander-in-Chief.", and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War amend its Regulations by approving the addition of the following to

Chapter 5, Article VI, Section 21: "The appeals panel may only rule on the grounds given for the appeal by the appealing party. It may not rule on grounds which have not been brought before it as the reason for the appeal."

Pennsylvania Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Office of the Secretary Treasurer
464 Lake Meade Dr.
East Berlin, PA 17316

December 20, 2010

Dear Brothers,

Be it resolved that on October 30, 2010, at its mid-year Department Business meeting, the Pennsylvania Department voted unanimously to Endorse Brother Steve Hammond from the Department of MD for a seat on the Council of Administration. His service to the Order over the many years has been exemplary.

Brother Hammond has served as Department Commander for the Department of MD during the 2004 – 2005 term. He is a charter member of Gen. George Gordon Meade Camp #5 in the Department of MD and a dual Member of Anna M. Ross Camp #1 in the Department of PA and he has served as Department Graves Registration Officer for the Department of MD continually since 2003. In 2005 he was the recipient of the Department of MD's Richard C. Schlenker Award of Merit.

On a National level Brother Hammond serves on the Legislation Committee. He is an assistant to the Washington DC Representative and is currently on the 2011 National Encampment Committee bringing you the first of the Sesquicentennial Encampments.

We hope that you will consider this Brother for a seat on the National Council of Administration.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
Charles E. Kuhn, Jr., PC-in-C
PA Department Secretary Treasurer

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
Department of Massachusetts

Kevin P. Tucker
Department Commander

May 10, 2010

SERIES 2010 - 2011
DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 1
(to be read in the Camp and filed)

1. On behalf of the entire Department, I thank all of the Brothers that attended the 128th Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts. Your interest and participation in this organization serves to keep it vital and relevant. I would also like to extend my personal gratitude to you for electing me to serve a second term as your Department Commander. I am honored to serve, and renew my pledge to do my very best to uphold the principals and objects of this Order and to make this Department stronger and more active.

2. Once again, you have elected an excellent group of Department Officers for the coming year, and I have appointed those Members that I feel are the very best Brothers available to facilitate the business and activity of the Department. Please do not hesitate to contact any of them if you have a question or issue. They will make every effort to solve issues and make it easier for all of us to perform the work of the Order.

3. Department of Massachusetts Elected Officers for the 2010 – 2011 term are as follows:

Commander:	Kevin Tucker
Senior Vice Commander:	George Maple, Jr.
Junior Vice Commander:	Edward Knight
Secretary:	Daniel Murray
Treasurer:	Edward Norris
Council:	Peter Rotando
	John Bates III, PDC
	Perley Mellor, PDC

4. Department of Massachusetts Appointed Officers for the 2010 – 2011 term are as follows:

Patriotic Instructor:	Stuart Chambers
Civil War Memorials:	Edward Kelley
Graves Registration:	Edward Knight
Chaplain:	Dexter Bishop
Counselor:	Daniel Murray
Eagle Scout Award:	Timothy Callahan
R.O.T.C. Award Officer:	Richard Carter
G.A.R. Highway:	Allerton Bonney
Organizer:	John Bates III, PDC

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Signals Officer:	George Maple, Jr.
Newsletter Editor:	Reynaldo Rodriguez
Historian:	George G. Kane
Color Bearer:	Richard Eccleston, Sr.
Guard:	Roy Henry, Jr.
Guide:	Richard Cultrera

5. Headquarters for the Department of Massachusetts will remain at 91 Kelly Drive, Lancaster, MA 01523. Please direct all Department correspondence to Secretary Daniel Murray, c/o Ed Norris, at that address. Email messages to me should be sent to civilwarmemorials@verizon.net, and I can be reached any time by telephone at 617-678-6003.

6. I look forward to continuing to work with Auxiliary Department President MaryCatherine Knight and the all our other Sisters in the Department Auxiliary. The Department will continue in its efforts to foster a supportive and harmonious relationship with the Auxiliary. Once again this year, I pledge the assistance of the Department to aid our Auxiliary in all its efforts in the coming year. You are loved and appreciated by your Brothers in this Department.

7. The goals of the Department in the coming year continue to be increasing the size of our Membership; encouraging Member activity and participation; improving communication within the Department; and developing projects that affirm our organization's principals and objects. Once again, I call on all Brothers of the Order to rally to the call of the Department and our Camps for volunteers and participants to carry on the 129th year of service by Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

8. This year, I challenge each Camp to hold an event for which the entire Department is invited, thereby allowing Brothers from across the state to meet each other and form the bonds of brotherhood with one another. I also challenge each Brother in the Department to recruit one family member or friend to join your Camp. The work we do is honorable and important, and we should all be proud to bring our loved ones into the organization.

By Order of,

Kevin P. Tucker
Department Commander

Attest:

Daniel Murray
Department Secretary

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
Department of Massachusetts

Kevin P. Tucker
Department Commander

May 17, 2010

SERIES 2010 - 2011
DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 2
(to be read in the Camp and filed)

Memorial Day Observance

1. Once again this year, the Department of Massachusetts, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will join with other Veterans groups at the Veterans Administration National Cemetery in Bourne, Massachusetts to participate in memorial services in observance of Memorial Day.

2. The ceremonies will take place on Sunday, May 30th, 2010. Members will assemble at the entrance to the Veterans Administration National Cemetery at 12:00 Noon, and will be stepping off promptly at 12:50.

3. The event will include a short parade into the cemetery, followed by a memorial ceremony, to include the reading of General Logan's Order No. 11 by the Department Commander, a fly-over by military aircraft, a cannon salute by the U.S. Army, and a wreath-laying by each Veterans organization.

4. Following these ceremonies, Members of the Department of Massachusetts will march to the graves of the seven unknown Civil War soldiers buried there, and perform a ceremony of honor and remembrance for them, in keeping with our annual tradition.

5. All are requested to bring weapons and spare uniforms. Uniforms or jacket and tie are required for marchers. Ladies in period dress are most welcome.

6. Able-bodied Department Members are urged to make every effort to participate. We dress in period uniform and march as a gesture through which we pay honor to our Union ancestors. The more who gather, the more grand the gesture. Please join us in Bourne.

By Order of,

Kevin P. Tucker
Department Commander

Attest:

Daniel Murray
Department Secretary

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Brothers,

Please see attached Dept. Order No. 3 concerning the passing of E. Gage Hotaling.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
Kevin P. Tucker
Commander
Department of Massachusetts
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
Department of Massachusetts

Kevin P. Tucker
Department Commander

May 17, 2010

SERIES 2010 - 2011
DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 3
(to be read in the Camp and filed)

DEATH OF REVEREND E. GAGE HOTALING

1. The Department of Massachusetts mourns the passing, yesterday, of Rev. E Gage Hotaling, Past Camp Commander of L. A. Tifft Camp No. 15 and Department Chaplain Emeritus. Reverend Hotaling served Camp 15 and the Department for over 30 years. He was given a lifetime achievement award and the title of Chaplain Emeritus by the Department in 2002.

2. Brother Hotaling was a U.S. Navy Veteran of both WWII and the Korean War, attaining the rank of Lt. Commander as Chaplain for the 4th Division of Marines. He was responsible for registering and burying the American dead following the Iwo Jima invasion in February 1945. In his 26 days ashore on Iwo Jima, he buried some 1,800 men. Some of his experiences are included in the book, "Flags of Our Fathers," which tells the stories of the men who raised the American flag on Iwo Jima during the battle.

3. The Department Charter and all Camp Charters, as well as the Department and Camp web sites will be draped for a period of 30 days, in observance of Brother Hotaling's passing. All Brothers in the Department shall wear a black mourning ribbon affixed their Membership medal for the same 30 day period.

By Order of,

Kevin P. Tucker
Department Commander

Attest:

Daniel Murray
Department Secretary

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SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
Department of Massachusetts

Kevin P. Tucker
Department Commander

June 3, 2010

SERIES 2010 - 2011
DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 4
(to be read in the Camp and filed)

DEATH OF BROTHER THOMAS B. FERN

1. The Department of Massachusetts mourns the passing, on May 27, 2010, of Brother Thomas B. Fern. Brother Fern was a Member of L. A. Tifft Camp No. 15 for over 20 years.

2. Tom Fern was a navy veteran of World War II and was active in the D-Day Invasion. He served on the USS Laffey, "The Ship That Would Not Die". It sustained the most concentrated Kamikaze attacks of World War II being hit by seven planes and two bombs. For his heroic efforts during this attack, Tom Fern was awarded the Silver Star for fighting fires, administering CPR and throwing live ammunition overboard. He was also awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in battle during the war.

3. The Department Charter and all Camp Charters, as well as the Department and Camp web sites will be draped for a period of 30 days, in observance of Brother Fern's passing. All Brothers in the Department shall wear a black mourning ribbon affixed their Membership medal for the same 30 day period.

By Order of,

Kevin P. Tucker
Department Commander

Attest:

Daniel Murray
Department Secretary

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SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
Department of Massachusetts

Kevin P. Tucker
Department Commander

June 7, 2010

SERIES 2010 - 2011
DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 5
(to be read in the Camp and filed)

1. Department Chaplain Dexter Bishop is hereby appointed as manager for the expenditure of funds from interest and/or annuities resulting from the Charles F. Ellis Fund, a bequeath established, "…for use in carrying on in Chelsea, the charitable, benevolent, educational, and patriotic work … including proper observance of Memorial Day, and other patriotic anniversaries."

2. Willie Grout Camp No. 25 Commander Stuart Chambers is hereby appointed as manager for the expenditure of funds from interest and/or annuities resulting from the George C. Marshall Fund, a bequeath established, "…for the relief of any needy and worthy dependents of former members of Post #136 GAR…" or "…charitable, benevolent, educational, or patriotic work. in the County of Worcester, including the proper observance of Memorial Day and other patriotic anniversaries."

3. Charles H. Bond Camp No. 104 Commander Timothy Callahan is hereby appointed as manager for the expenditure of funds from interest and/or annuities resulting from the Robert and Ethel Wood Fund, a bequeath established, "…for general Dept. purposes" and "to place a wreath at each Christmas Season on the graves of Robert and Ethel Wood…"

4. Brother Richard Nichols is hereby appointed as manager for expenditure of funds from interest and/or annuities resulting from the Arnold William Coppenhagen Fund, a bequeath established for, "…relief work…" and "…for the decoration of graves of veterans of the Civil War in Mount Auburn Cemetery…"

5. In addition, Brother Richard Nichols is hereby appointed as manager for expenditure of funds from interest and/or annuities resulting from the Margaretha Myers Fund, a bequeath established, "…to provide proper care of Lot #814 Hyacinth Path, Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge …" or "…repair or replacement of monuments, markers, shrubs or trees…" or "…proper decoration of lot for Memorial Day."

By Order of,

Kevin P. Tucker
Department Commander

Attest:

Daniel Murray
Department Secretary

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SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
Department of Massachusetts

Kevin P. Tucker
Department Commander

June 11, 2010

SERIES 2010 - 2011
DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 6
(to be read in the Camp and filed)

DEATH OF BROTHER FRANCIS M. LITCHFIELD

1. The Department of Massachusetts mourns the passing, on April 18, 2010, of Brother Francis M. Litchfield. Brother Litchfield was a founding Member of Satuit Camp No. 3188, in Scituate, Massachusetts.

2. Francis M. Litchfield, 88 years old, was a lifelong resident of Scituate . He could trace his heritage all the way back to Capt. Daniel Litchfield, who fought in the American Revolution. Brother Litchfield's grandfather was a Civil War veteran, and his father a World War I veteran. He himself signed up soon after World War Two began and served in the China-India-Burma Theater, maintaining aircraft engines. Brother Litchfield's son, Stephen, is also a charter member of Satuit Camp 3188, and currently serves as the Camp Junior Vice Commander. His wife, Nancy, remains active in the newly chartered Clara Barton Auxillary #3188.

3. The Department Charter and all Camp Charters, as well as the Department and Camp web sites will be draped for a period of 30 days, in observance of Brother Litchfield's passing. All Brothers in the Department shall wear a black mourning ribbon affixed their Membership medal for the same 30 day period.

By Order of,

Kevin P. Tucker
Department Commander

Attest:

Daniel Murray
Department Secretary

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SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
Department of Massachusetts

Kevin P. Tucker
Department Commander

September 24, 2010

SERIES 2010 - 2011
DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 7
(to be read in the Camp and filed)

CAMP ELECTIONS

1. Annual Camp Elections are to be held either in October or November, in accordance with the Department of Massachusetts, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Article VIII - Election Method, Section 4, and the Regulations of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, ARTICLE IV. – Officers, Section 2.

2. Elected Officers will be Camp Commander, Senior Vice Camp Commander and Junior Vice Camp Commander, three Camp Council Members, Secretary, Treasurer (or Secretary-Treasurer), Delegates and Alternates to the Department Encampment.

3. All Camp Commanders must notify me as soon as possible as to the date, time and place of the Camp Installation. Installations must be performed by me or my appointee between November 1st and January 31st, in accordance with the By-laws of the Department of Massachusetts, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Article XVII – Installations, Section 1.

4. The Camp Commander-elect must provide all records, accounts, property lists, and the Certification of Election and Installation of Camp Officers (Form 22) to me or the appointed Installing Officer, prior to the Installation. All debts to the Department, including per capita payments, must be paid. I or my appointee must examine the books, before proceeding with the Installation.

5. Copies of the Certification of Election and Installation of Camp Officers (Form 22) can be filled out and downloaded from the National Organization website at http://suvcw.org/ftp/form22.pdf.

By Order of,

Kevin P. Tucker
Department Commander

Attest:

Daniel Murray
Department Secretary

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SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
Department of Massachusetts

Kevin P. Tucker
Department Commander

March 11, 2011

SERIES 2010 - 2011
DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 8
(to be read in the Camp and filed)

FIRST DEPARTMENT CIVIL WAR SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION

1. 2011 marks the beginning of the Sesquicentennial (150th Anniversary) of the American Civil War, which began April 12th, 1861, with the firing on Federal forces at Fort Sumter in Charleston Harbor, South Carolina, by the Confederate States of America, and was followed by four years of horrific war with more than 10,000 battles, big and small, resulting in excess of 1.1 million casualties, including 620,000 deaths, - more than all other American wars combined.

2. As it is our sworn duty to keep green the memory of Union Soldiers and Sailors who sacrificed, fought and died in order to preserve our country and end the scourge of slavery, this auspicious anniversary offers our Order a unique opportunity to bring the deeds and legacy of Union Soldiers and Sailors to the attention of the American public through large commemorative events and memorial services in cooperation with other government, Veterans and historical groups.

3. Therefore, the Department of Massachusetts, in cooperation with the American Legion, Abraham Lincoln Post 11 G.A.R. Memorial Hall Association, Charlestown Historical Society and the National Parks Service will be sponsoring a Civil War Sesquicentennial Commemoration on Sunday, April 10th, 2011 at the Charlestown Navy Yard National Historic Park in Charlestown Massachusetts.

4. The sponsors have reached out to the Civil War Community for speakers, performers and Reenactors, and have received a great response from the Round Tables of Massachusetts, Civil War Era Musicians, Naval Reenactors, Zouave and Infantry Reenactors, who are enthusiastically willing to participate in the event.

5. The tentative schedule for the event on Sunday, April 10th, 2011, will be as follows:

   10 AM – 3 PM - Living history encampment by the New England Brigade of Civil War Reenactors

   10:00 AM – Precision bayonet drill demonstration by the Salem Zouaves, Civil War Era Reenactors

   10:30 AM – Presentation: "Another Look at the Emancipation Proclamation" by Col. DeLane Anderson, USMC, Ret., Attorney at Law

   11:00 AM – Musical Presentation: "Navy Musicology of the Civil War Era" by Robert E. Kilham, Jr. and the Amoskeag Players, Civil War Era Musicians

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11:30 AM – Presentation: "The Rescue of Old Ironsides" by Paul Kenworthy of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

12:00 Noon – Precision bayonet drill demonstration by the Salem Zouaves, Civil War Era Reenactors

12:30 PM – Presentation: "Naval History of the Civil War" by Charles Viet of the U.S. Naval Landing Party, Civil War Naval Reenactors

1:00 PM – Presentation: "Charlestown in the Civil War" by Ed Callahan of the Charlestown Historical Society

1:30 PM – Presentation: "History of the Charlestown Navy Yard" by William Casey of the National Parks Service

2:00 PM – Musical Presentation: Concert by the Providence Brigade Band

3:00 PM - Civil War Remembrance Program with representatives of the American Legion, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Memorial Hall Association, U.S. Parks Service, Charlestown Historical Association, USS Constitution, Massachusetts National Guard, Charlestown High School Junior ROTC Commonwealth of Massachusetts, City of Boston, and others

4:00 PM - Memorial Ceremony and Wreath-laying Ceremony. At the conclusion of the program, participants will march to the Training Field for a "G.A.R.-style" memorial ceremony by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and wreath-laying at the Charlestown Soldiers and Sailors Monument.

4:30 PM - Collation for participants at Bunker Hill American Legion Hall

6. As the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will be responsible for conducting the Memorial Service at the Soldiers and Sailors Monument, I am asking all Brothers with Civil War uniforms to participate in the ceremony, if you are able. We need a color guard, firing squad, and non-firing soldiers in uniform. Please make every effort to attend.

7. As the U.S. Parks Department does not allow ammunition of any kind within the park, Brothers volunteering for the firing party will store their powder at the American Legion Hall, near the Training Field, where we will retrieve it before the ceremony there.

8. There will be limited parking at the Navy Yard for those participating in the day's events. I will need the name of at least one person in each car, in advance, in order to submit them to the Parks Service. There is also public parking for the general public in several places in and near the Navy Yard.

9. Along with Brothers who are participating in the event, I hope that all Member's family and friends will join us for a great day of Civil War events, with "Old Ironsides" and the USS Caisson Young as a back drop, I am sure you will be informed, amused and entertained. I look forward to seeing you in Charlestown.

By Order of,

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Department Commander

Attest:

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New England Regional Association's S.U.V.C.W. & A.S.U.V.C.W Calendar for 2011:

Apr. 1 & 2, Fri. & Sat. – Rhode Island Dept. Encampment,

Apr. 8 & 9, Fri. & Sat. – Massachusetts Department Encampment,

Apr. 16, Sat. – New Hampshire Department Encampment,

Apr. 23, Sat. – Maine Department Encampment,

May 7, Sat. – Connecticut Department Encampment,

May 14, Sat. – Vermont Department Encampment,

May 30, Monday – Memorial Day Observances at Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, N.H.,

July 16, Saturday – N.E.R.A. Summer Encampment at the Weirs on Lake Winnipesaukee, N.H. S.U.V.C.W. meets in N.H. Veterans' Building, and A.S.U.V.C.W. meets in Community Recreation Center. Pursuant to the rotation schedule set forth in the NERA by-laws, the Commander should be from Connecticut.

August 2011 – National S.U.V.C.W. & A.S.U.V.C.W. Encampment in Reston, Virginia.. Registration and Lodging arrangements to be published in ***The Banner***.

An October Saturday – N.E.R.A. Autumn Encampment, pursuant to NERA by-laws, Department of Connecticut to host meeting.

A March (2012) Saturday – N.E.R.A. Spring Encampment, pursuant to NERA by-laws, Department of Maine to host meeting.

New England Regional Association

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Notice Of Meeting For Saturday, March 19, 2011

N.E.R.A. Meetings of the "Sons" and A.S.U.V.C.W. at The Holiday Inn-Boxborough Woods, 242 Adams Place, Boxborough, Massachusetts, at 9:00 am.

— **Midday Buffet Luncheon:** Please send checks in the amount of $23. made payable to the Massachusetts Dept.– S.U.V.C.W. for each luncheon reservation to: Mr. Edward Norris, Dept. Treas., 91 Kelly Drive, Lancaster, Mass., 01523. (Ph: 978-365-7628)

— **Directions Coming from the North and the South on Interstate 495:** Take Exit 28 onto route 111 towards Boxborough. Turn left at the traffic light and the Holiday Inn driveway is on the right. Keep right onto Adams Place.

— **General Travel Information:** Travelling from Maine by I-95, go south onto I-495. Coming from Rhode Island on I-95, go north onto I-495. From New Hampshire on I-93, go south onto I-495. From Vermont, take I-91 to Mass. Route 2 and go east to take I-495 southbound. And coming from Connecticut on I-91, I-84 or I-395, take I-90 east to I-495 northbound.

Yours in Fraternity, Loyalty and Charity,

Peter Whelpton, Secretary, S.U.V.C.W.– N.E.R.A.

— Phone # (603) 927-4087

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
Department of Massachusetts

Kevin P. Tucker
Department Commander

September 20, 2010

TO: **ALL DEPT. OF MASS. SUVCW MEMBERS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS**

RE: **11TH ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE DAY WEEKEND TRIP TO GETTYSBURG**

Greetings Brothers and Sisters:

The Department of Massachusetts, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War invites interested Members, their families and friends to join us on our annual "Remembrance Day Weekend Trip", November 18th through 21st, 2010. We will be traveling to the hallowed ground of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania to participate in the observance of the 147th anniversary of President Lincoln's dedication of the National Cemetery at Gettysburg, and delivery of his most famous speech, "The Gettysburg Address". This year, our trip will include a trip of the battlefield.

DEPARTURE:
Thursday, Nov. 18th, 2010
The trip departs from Riverside Center, 275 Grove Street, in Newton, Massachusetts at 8:00 AM, Thursday, November 18th, 2010. (Free, secure parking will be available for the weekend.) We will be stopping at Old Sturbridge Village in Sturbridge, Massachusetts, to pick up Central and Western New England passengers, before heading south to Pennsylvania. Passengers will be traveling to Gettysburg aboard a modern comfortable motor coach, and are scheduled to arrive in Gettysburg around dinnertime. While in Gettysburg, we will be lodging at the Quality Inn on Steinwehr Avenue, next to the entrance of the Gettysburg battlefield.

Friday, Nov. 19th, 2010
Gettysburg Battlefield Tour
Morning guided tour of Gettysburg Battlefield followed by lunch at "General Pickett's Buffet" restaurant. Times TBA

Saturday, November 20th, 2010
Remembrance Day Parade and Ceremonies
Annual S.U.V.C.W. sponsored parade of Civil War living history groups begins at 1:00 p.m.
8th Annual Remembrance Illumination, Soldiers' National Cemetery
Sponsored by the Gettysburg Foundation. Luminary candles will be placed on each Civil War grave as a testament to the sacrifices made here in 1863.
S.U.V.C.W Military Ball
"National Military Ball" at the General Eisenhower Inn, in Gettysburg, with proceeds going toward the funding of monument restorations at the Gettysburg National Battlefield. This is always the highlight of the trip and a wonderful time for all. Tickets are $20.00 each, and can be purchased at the door.

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RETURN:
Sunday, Nov. 21th, 2010
We will be departing Gettysburg for home at 10:00 AM on Sunday morning. We expect to arrive back in Sturbridge at around 5:30 PM, and in Newton at around 6:30 PM.

The cost of the trip is **$270.00** per person, (double occupancy) and includes roundtrip travel and lodging, the guided tour of Gettysburg battlefield and lunch at General Pickett's Buffet on Nov. 19th. Participants will be responsible for all other meals and any other trip costs. Seating is limited, so make reservations as soon as possible. Please send a deposit of $50.00 to reserve your place on the trip, by **October 8th, 2010**, with the full balance due by **November 5th, 2010**.

Mail your check or money order, made payable to "Dept. of Mass. SUVCW", to:

Daniel Murray
Treasurer, Dept. of Mass. SUVCW
40 Lake Road
Brentwood, NH 03833-6206

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Kevin P. Tucker
Department Commander

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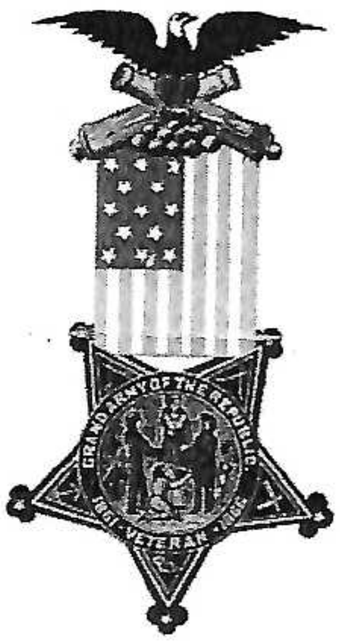

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 129th ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
AND THE
120th ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT OF THE
AUXILIARY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
AT THE
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245 WHITING FARMS ROAD, HOLYOKE, MASSACHUSETTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 8TH TH AND
SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH, 2011

DISCOUNTED LODGING

The Holiday Inn Holyoke is offering a special rate for all Allied Orders Members of $97 per room/per night, plus tax, for Friday and Saturday, which includes a buffet breakfast each morning.
(A $10 value per person! With double occupancy, this is like getting a room for $72 per night!)

IMPORTANT!: Reservations must be made by March 8, 2011, in order for the hotel to guarantee availability. Reservations made after this date are subject to space and rate availability.

When making a reservation, remember to mention that you are with the Allied Orders.

Holiday Inn Holyoke Reservations: 1-413-534-3311

ENCAMPMENT SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION

S.U.V.C.W. registration will be held on Friday, April 8th from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, and on Saturday from 7:00 AM until the beginning of the Election of Officers. Registration for the Auxiliary will be held on Saturday morning, April 9th only. Registration is $5 per Member for both the SUVCW and Auxiliary. Advanced registration is encouraged for all. Reservation forms and checks should be mailed to Diane Mellor, (see below). Reservation forms are also available for downloading on the Department website at **www.suvmass.org**.

CAMPFIRE

The 2011 Department Encampment will kick off with a joint Campfire on Friday, April 8th, at 7:00 PM. Musical entertainment will be provided by Brother Pat Moore and his band. Beverages, snacks and camaraderie, are all included in the festivities.

COMMANDER'S BREAKFAST

We will start the day together at our annual Commander's Breakfast on Saturday morning, April 9th, at 7:00 AM, featuring a deluxe breakfast buffet with private seating. The breakfast is included in the room rate for those staying overnight at the Holiday Inn. For those not lodging at the Holiday Inn, tickets to the breakfast are $10 per person, in advance.

MEMORIAL SERVICE and JOINT OPENING

The S.U.V.C.W. and Auxiliary will hold our annual Memorial Service and Joint Opening on Saturday, April 9th at 8:30 AM.

BUSINESS SESSIONS

The First Business Session will be held on Saturday morning, April 9th, immediately following the Joint Opening, and will continue until 11:40 AM, when we'll break for lunch. The Second Business Session will be held in the afternoon from 1:30 PM until 4:00 PM, or at the conclusion of the Installation of Department Officers.

PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON

Our annual President's Luncheon will be held on Saturday, April 9th at 12:00 Noon, and will feature a delicious plated meal with your choice of either Chicken Marsala or Sliced London Broil with Gravy. For your entertainment, Department Junior Vice Commander Ed Knight will also make an interesting presentation on the Evolution of the Springfield Armory. Tickets are $20 per person.

ENCAMPMENT BANQUET

The Encampment Banquet will take place on Saturday, April 9th from 6:00 PM until 10:00 PM. Your choice of Baked Scrod or Beef Tips Bourguignon will be served. Tickets for the Banquet are $30 per person. For your listening enjoyment, Civil War era music will be performed by noted musician Bob Killiam.

Taxes and gratuities are included for all meals. Reservations must be made by April 4th.
Send enclosed reservation form, along with check or money order,
payable to "Department of Mass., SUVCW", to:

Department Encampment
Diane Mellor
16 Norma Drive
Nashua, NH 03062

2011 ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

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DEPARTMENT of MASSACHUSETTS

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

AND

Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

at the

HOLIDAY INN HOLYOKE HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER

April 8th & 9th, 2011

Please reply by April 4th, 2011

NAME _____

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PHONE _____ EMAIL _____ CAMP/AUX. #_____

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ENCAMPMENT EVENT

☐ I would like to Register for the Encampment in advance. (Registration $5.00 S[redacted])

☐ I would like to order _____ tickets for the Commander's Breakfast at $10.00 each.

☐ I would like to order _____ tickets to the President's Luncheon at $20.00 each.

Choice: Chicken Marsala_____ Sliced London Broil with Gravy_____

☐ I would like to order _____ tickets to the Encampment Banquet at $30.00 each.

Choice: Beef Tips Bourguignon_____ Baked Scrod_____

I have enclosed a check or money order for $_____ for the above items.

Make checks or money orders payable to: Dept. of Mass., S.U.V.C.W.

Complete this form and send it, along with payment, to:

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